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LITERARY MEMOIRS
OF
LIVING AUTHORS
OF
GREAT BRITAIN,

ARRANGED ACCORDING TO

An ALPHABETICAL CATALOGUE of their NAMES;

AND INCLUDING

A LIST of their WORKS,

With OCCASIONAL OPINIONS upon their

LITERARY CHARACTER.

——————— et Phœbo digna locuti,
Quique ſui memores alios fecere merendo:
Omnibus his niveâ cinguntur tempora vittâ.

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IN TWO VOLUMES.

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IT is evident that the idea of this undertaking has been derived from a CATALOGUE OF FIVE HUNDRED LIVING AUTHORS, publiſhed about ten years ago. That the preſent editor has been more ſucceſsful in the execution of this idea than his predeceſſor, it would, by no means, become him to aſſert; but that his performance will be found a *very different* one from the preceeding, he thinks he may venture to declare. He is conſcious, however, that he ſtands in need of every indulgence which his reader can be inclined to afford him: for, though he took the taſk in hand, under the perſuaſion that a work of this kind, if executed with tolerable ſucceſs, might be acceptable to the Public, and with the hope that he was not totally unequal to the due execution of it; it has proved more arduous to a ſingle enterprizer than at firſt ſight it appeared to promiſe. Thoſe of its readers who are beſt acquainted with the vices, as well as the virtues of the Literary Character, will leaſt expect a work like the preſent to contain no cenſure; yet, the editor is willing to hope that his will eaſily diſcover itſelf to

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be the production of a mind, which is better pleaſed with the language of eulogy than of reproof. Before he determined to publiſh, he ſeemed to himſelf to be convinced, that the ſentiments which he maintains coincide with the moſt uſeful purpoſes which ſuch a publication could be intended to promote; and, whatever may be the fate or reception of his volumes, he has ſecured to his mind the ſatisfaction ariſing from a conſciouſneſs of having always made it his endeavour to bring to his taſk dilligence, accuracy, an honeſt heart, and the moſt liberal ſentiments he could command.

☞ The editor will be thankful for any communications which may tend to render his work more complete, by a line under cover to his publiſher; perfect accuracy throughout, in a work like the preſent, is not eaſily attainable. For the inſertion of the names of thoſe authors who have died ſince the reſpective ſheets paſſed through the preſs, and for the non-inſertion of the works printed ſince that time, he has a claim upon the indulgence of the reader; for a few overſights he ſolicits it.

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ABERCROMBIE, JOHN.

A VOLUMINOUS writer on the subject of gardening. He prefixed the name of MAWE, to his two first performances: the first published in 1767, in one volume duodecimo, entitled, "Every Man his Own Gardener:" the second in the year 1778, in one volume, quarto, entitled, "The Universal Gardener and Botanist." After the favourable reception which these publications experienced, he

prefixed his own name to his ſubſequent pieces: which are, "The Garden Muſhroom," in one volume, octavo: "The Britiſh Fruit Gardener," in one volume, octavo: "The Complete Forcing Gardener," in one volume, duodecimo: "The Complete Wall-tree Pruner," in one volume, duodecimo: "The Propagation and Botanical Arrangements of Plants and Trees," in two volumes, duodecimo: "The Gardener's Pocket Dictionary," in three volumes, duodecimo: "The Gardener's Daily Aſſiſtant," in one volume, duodecimo: "The Gardener's Calendar," in one volume, duodecimo: "The Kitchen Gardener," in one volume, duodecimo: "The Garden Vade Mecum," in one volume, duodecimo: "The Hot-houſe Gardener," in one volume, octavo: and, "The Gardener's Pocket Journal," in one volume, duodecimo. Having publiſhed *three* Gardeners Calendars, *two* Hot-houſe Gardeners, and three of his publications within the time of four months; he appears to cultivate the fields of literature with even more aſſiduity than thoſe of the earth; and though he be entitled to conſiderable merit as a practical Gardener, he has likewiſe ſhewn his talents in the profeſſion of book-making.

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ABERNETHY, JOHN, ESQ. F. R. S.

Aſſiſtant ſurgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hoſpital, and teacher of anatomy and ſurgery. The author of three octavo volumes, of very ingenious "Surgical and Phyſiological Eſſays:" and of two engravings, with explanations, of the *Pelvic Viſcera*, of the male ſubject.

ABINGDON, EARL OF. — See Bertie.

ADAIR, ROBERT, ESQ.

Part of an excellent letter, from this gentleman to the Right Hon. C. J. Fox, occaſioned by Mr. Burke's mention of Lord Keppel in one of his pamphlets, has been publiſhed.

ADAM, ALEXANDER, L. L. D.

Rector of the high ſchool at Edinburgh. He publiſhed in 1772, "The Principles of Latin and Engliſh Grammar," in octavo.—But the claſſical ſtudent of later days is more particularly indebted to him, firſt, for an octavo volume on Roman Anti-

quities, and ſecondly, for a large volume in octavo, entitled, " A Summary of Geography and Hiſtory, both ancient and modern." Each of theſe works has experienced a very favourable reception: the latter had been publiſhed ſome years before on a leſs extenſive plan, but in its preſent form, is perhaps ſuperior in utility and accuracy, and certainly in point of judicious arrangement, to the Bibliotheca Claſſica of Mr. Lempriere: as it conſiſts of an unbroken hiſtorical narrative, and is illuſtrated by maps; while the mean of occaſional reference is conveniently ſecured by copious indices, referring to the pages which contain the matter in requeſt. This plan of the judicious compiler has precluded much uſeleſs repetition, unavoidable on that of Lempriere, and has of conſequence rendered unneceſſary that extreme attention to the compreſſion of much matter in a little ſpace, which has led Mr. L. to the adoption of ſo ſmall a type.

ADAM, JAMES, ESQ.

The author of two octavo volumes of Practical Eſſays on Agriculture, publiſhed in 1789, which redound little to his credit, and cannot be ranked in the claſs of judicious or uſeful compilations.

ADAMS, HON. JOHN, L. L. D.

Preſident of the united ſtates of America; to which exalted ſtation he was advanced on the reſignation of General Waſhington. He was oppoſed by Meſſ. Jefferſon and Pinkney, and choſen by a ſmall majority. Mr. Adams made a conſiderable figure at the commencement of the American wars and from the celebrity of his talents has been deputed ambaſſador to ſeveral of the European powers, ſince the eſtabliſhment of American independency. His firſt productions were a ſmall collection of State Papers, and a ſmall Hiſtory of the Diſputes with America. In 1787, he publiſhed a volume on the ſubject of republican government, entitled, "A Defence of the American Conſtitution," and intended to prove that a pure democracy, unqualified by the admixture of any other powers, could not ſubſiſt for any length of time. Though in this publication he undertook the defence of that ſide of a queſtion in which all the world agreed with him, few people had the reſolution to read his book. He publiſhed a ſecond volume of this work in 1788, and a third in the following year. In a new edition, publiſhed in 1794, the title was altered to "Hiſtory of the principal Republics in the World," &c.

ADAMS, JOSEPH, ESQ.

This gentleman is by profeſſion a ſurgeon. He publiſhed in 1795, an octavo volume of "Obſervations on Morbid Poiſons, Phagedæna, and Cancer," which deſerves to be diſtinguiſhed from thoſe common-place productions, which every day brings forth on medical ſubjects.

ADAMS, REV. JOHN.

A compiler of numerous works for the booksellers, of almoſt all of which it may perhaps be ſaid with truth, that though they diſplay laborious induſtry in the author, the charracteriſtic of their execution is ſuperficiality rather than judgement. They are, "Flowers of Ancient Hiſtory," duodecimo: "Flowers of Modern Hiſtory," duodecimo; "Flowers of Modern Travels," two volumes, duodecimo: "The Engliſh Parnaſſus," duodecimo; "Curious Anecdotes, Bons Mots," &c. two volumes, duodecimo: "Modern Voyages," two volumes, duodecimo: "Curious Thoughts on Man," duodecimo: "Elements of Uſeful Knowledge," duodecimo, and "A View of Univerſal Hiſtory from the Creation to the Preſent Time," in three volumes, octavo.

ADDINGTON, WILLIAM, ESQ.

Of the Public Office, Bow Street: the author of a very uſeful compilation, entitled, "An Abridgment of Penal Statutes," &c. which was firſt publiſhed in an octavo volume, in 1775, and which reached the fourth edition in *quarto*, with large additions and annotations, in 1795.

ADDISON, ———

A mendicant editor of a Collection of Anecdotes, Tales, &c. which he purpoſes continuing to twelve volumes, octavo. It is his practice to leave the firſt four volumes of this work, (a wretched farrago) at gentlemens houſes in the metropolis, with a liſt of ſubſcribers, and a requeſt to the lady or gentleman of the houſe to add her or his name to the number!!!

AGUTTER, REV. WILLIAM.

A clergyman of the church of England, and ſecretary to the public charity called the Aſylum. He was for a long time an imtimate friend of the late celebrated Mr. John Henderſon of Oxford, and preached a ſermon at his funeral. This

and two or three other ſingle ſermons are his only publications.

AIKIN, JOHN, ESQ. M. D.

Son of the late Dr. Aikin of Warrington, brother to the celebrated Mrs. Barbauld, and an author of conſiderable ability and reputation. He publiſhed in 1771, a volume on the Ligature of Arteries. His other medical works are, a thin octavo volume on the Uſe of Preparations of Lead: another, of Eſſays in Surgery, and a third of Thoughts on Hoſpitals: a quarto pamphlet, entitled, "A Specimen of the Medical Hiſtory of Great Britain:" an octavo volume of Biographical Memoirs of Medicine: another, entitled, "Elements of Surgery," and two octavo volumes, entitled, "Elements of Phyſic and Surgery:" an edition of Lewis's Hiſtory of the Materia Medica, in quarto: and a Manual of Materia Medica, in duodecimo. His publications are not however by any means *all* of a profeſſional kind. In 1773, he publiſhed an octavo volume of Miſcellanies in conjunction with his ſiſter: his poem entitled, "Duncan's Warning," has been greatly admired: He has likewiſe publiſhed a Tranſlation of Tacitus's Manners of the Germans and Life of Agricola: on which performance it is no contemptible eulogium, and it may certainly be pronounced with truth, that notwithſtanding the

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able hands into which the great hiſtorian has ſince fallen, Dr. Aikin's Tranſlation of theſe Tracts is the beſt we have. It ſeems a little ſurpriſing that the ingenious author ſhould allow a book which has been in ſo great requeſt, to remain ſcarce for want of new impreſſions. Dr. Aikin has alſo publiſhed An Eſſay on the Application of Natural Hiſtory to Poetry: an edition of Thomſon's Seaſons with Notes: The Calendar of Nature: a ſmall volume of Poems: England Delineated: A View of the Character and Public Services of Mr. John Howard: an edition of Armſtrong's Art of Health, with a critical Eſſay: an edition of Somerville's Chace, with a critical Eſſay: A Deſcription of the Country from thirty to forty miles round Mancheſter, in quarto, the materials of which were arranged, and the work compoſed by the Doctor: Letters to his Son: an edition of the Spleen, and other Poems, by Matthew Green, and an edition of Pope's Eſſay on Man, with a critical Eſſay prefixed: Beſide theſe performances, Dr. Aikin has condeſcended to ſome ſmaller ones for the inſtruction of children. It redounds not a little to the credit of the late Dr. Aikin of Warrington, that both his ſon and daughter poſſeſs ſo reſpectable an eminence in the republic of letters: they are children worthy of ſuch a father: the undoubted heirs of his talents and his virtues. From peruſing this liſt of his works, the reader will obſerve by how many monuments of literature the talents of the former have been aſcertained; and it

is needleſs for us to add our teſtimony to his fine genius and noble ſentiments, or to repeat a ſuffrage which the general conſent of the learned has ſo frequently conferred, that he has never failed to adorn and dignify the ſubjects that he has taken in hand. Dr. Aikin is ſaid at preſent to have a leading ſhare in the conduct of the Monthly Magazine, a publication whoſe ſuperior merits certainly beſpeak an able pilot.

AIKIN, ARTHUR.

The ſon of the ſubject of the preceeding article. To this young gentleman were addreſſed the above mentioned letters by Dr. Aikin. He publiſhed in 1797, a "Journal of a Tour through North Wales and Part of Shropſhire, with Obſervations in Mineralogy, and other Branches of Natural Hiſtory," in a crown octavo volume.

AITON, W.

Gardener to his Majeſty, and author of *Hortus Kewenſis*, or a Catalogue of the Plants cultivated in the Royal Botanic Garden at Kew, in three volumes, octavo, publiſhed in 1789: for which he is entitled to the hearty thanks of the botanical world.

ALBIN,

ALBIN, J.

The author of a reſpectable Hiſtory of the Iſle of Wight, in one volume, octavo, publiſhed in 1795.

ALDBOROUGH, EARL OF.—See Stratford.

ALISON REV. ARCHIBALD, L.L.B. F.R.S.E.

The author of Eſſays on the Nature and Principles of Taſte, in one volume, quarto, publiſhed in 1790,—a work of conſiderable merit.

ALMON, JOHN.

Formerly a bookſeller in Piccadilly. He made himſelf conſpicuous by his political conduct during the American war, rendering himſelf obnoxious to adminiſtration by ſeveral pamphlets which he wrote, in which he animadverted with great ſeverity on the meaſures adopted at that period. He was brought to a trial for ſelling Junius's Letter to the King. After retiring from buſineſs he emigrated to America.

AMOS, WILLIAM.

The author of a quarto volume publiſhed in 1794, upon the Theory and Practice of Drill Huſbandry.

ANDERSON, ÆNEAS, ESQ.

A medical gentleman who accompanied Lord Macartney in his embaſſy to China: He has publiſhed a pleaſing and intereſting account of China and the embaſſy, in one volume, quarto.

ANDERSON, JAMES, L.L.D. F.R.A.S.

A Scotch writer of eminence, and a man of very ſuperior talents for experimental huſbandry, &c. He is author of ſome very valuable Eſſays on Agriculture, in three volumes, octavo: Obſervations on the Means of Exciting a Spirit of National Induſtry: An enquiry into the Nature of the Corn Laws: An Enquiry into the Cauſes which have Retarded the Advancement of Agriculture in Europe: The Intereſt of Great Britain with Regard to her American Colonies: An Account of the Hebrides in octavo: The Bee, a periodical work: A Practical Treatiſe on Peat Moſs, and An Account of the

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Different Kinds of Sheep found in the Ruſſian Dominions.

ANDERSON, ROBERT, M. D.

The author of a Life of Dr. Johnſon, with Critical Obſervations on his Works, in one volume octavo, publiſhed in 1795, which entitles him to high rank among the biographers of that great character.

ANDERSON, REV. WALTER, D. D.

The author of an Hiſtory of France, in five volumes, quarto, and An Inveſtigation of the Philoſophy of Ancient Greece, in one volume, quarto, publiſhed in 1791.

ANDREWS, JOHN, L. L. D.

In the year 1773, Dr. Andrews publiſhed the Hiſtory of the Revolutions of Denmark, in two volumes, octavo; and about ſeven years afterward, Letters to Count Walderen, Ambaſſador from the Court of Holland, on the State of Affairs in America. In 1782, he publiſhed a thin octavo, entitled, "An Enquiry into the Manners, Taſte, and Amuſements of the two laſt Centuries in England;" and

An Analyſis of the Principal Duties of Social Life, in octavo. In 1783, he publiſhed an Eſſay on Republican Principles, in octavo, which though a ſmall treatiſe is replete with judicious remarks and acute obſervations on the inconvenience of republican government: it was principally deſigned as an anſwer to his Excellency John Adams's voluminous work on that ſubject. Dr. Andrews has ſince publiſhed, Remarks on the French and Engliſh Ladies, in octavo: Letters to a young gentleman on his ſetting out for France, in octavo: A Hiſtory of the American War, in four volumes octavo, which bears marks of accuracy and impartiality in the compilation: and a Defence of the Stadholderſhip, in octavo, publiſhed in the year 1787.

ANDREWS, JAMES PETTIT, ESQ. F. S. A.

Brother to Sir Joſeph Andrews. He publiſhed in 1789, a ſix-penny pamphlet, entitled, "Advice to the Prince of Wales;" and ſince that time, an entertaining volume of anecdotes, in octavo. In 1795, Mr. Andrews completed the firſt volume of "The Hiſtory of Great Britain, Connected with the Chronology of Europe," in quarto,—a very valuable deſign, executed thus far with great ability: he is at preſent engaged in writing a Hiſtory of England, in continuation of the ingenious and uſeful plan of the late Dr. Henry: of this work he publiſhed

liſhed the firſt volume, in quarto, in 1796, which affords ſo favourable a ſpecimen, that it is hoped much inſtruction, entertainment, and information will be derived from it. Mr. Andrews' talents appear to be peculiarly adapted to the hiſtoric page, and, as he is a diligent and indefatigable antiquary, his work is likely to be enriched with the moſt curious anecdotes and valuable obſervations.

ANDREWS, MILES PETER, ESQ. M. P.

A dramatic writer of rather queſtionable reputation. He has of late years, however, obtained juſt and general applauſe for numerous prologues and epilogues, in which he has ſucceſsfully ridiculed the reigning follies of the age. He is author of Diſſipation, a Comedy: The Baron Kinkvervankotsdarſprakingatchdern, a Muſical Comedy, imitated from Lady Craven: Reparation a Comedy: Better Late than Never, a Comedy; and the Myſteries of the Caſtle, a Dramatic Tale, in three acts.

ANSPACH, MARGRAVINE, OF.

Formerly the Right Hon. Lady Elizabeth Craven, a lady highly celebrated for her wit and talents. Her Serend highneſs has publiſhed an account of her journey through the Crimea to Conſtantinople, in

in a Series of Letters addreſſed to the Margrave, in one volume, quarto. Her other productions are, The Miniature Picture, a Comedy; and the Modern Anecdote, or the Hiſtory of Baron Kinkvervankotſdarſprakingatchdern.

ANSTEY, CHRISTOPHER, ESQ.

The celebrated author of the Bath Guide. He is an officer in the army, and publiſhed the above excellent poem, in the year 1766. Upon its firſt appearance it was very generally read and admired, and has moſt ſignally ſurvived the temporary reign ſo commonly the lot of ſimilar productions. This may, however, be juſtly attributed to its playful and humorous ſatire, levelled rather at the group of whim and folly, than againſt individual excentricity: and as the aggregate character experiences little variation in the courſe of thirty or forty years, ſo is it natural that it ſhould long be recognized and admired, when delineated by the pencil of ſo ſkilful a maſter. Some years afterward Mr. Anſtey publiſhed "An Election Ball, in Poetical Letters from Mr. Inkle at Bath, to his Wife at Glouceſter, with a Poetical Addreſs to John Miller, Eſq. at Batheaſton Villa:" which, though inferior to the former poem, abounds with a conſiderable degree of wit and humour. He likewiſe publiſhed a Poetical Paraphraſe upon the Thirteenth

Chapter of the firſt Book of Corinthians: which ſerves to evince, his due eſtimation of his prominent talent in the firſt inſtance, and that he then ſucceeds beſt when he takes in hand ſubjects of a fanciful and ludicrous caſt. He is alſo author of, "The Prieſt Diſected," a Satire: "Ad. C. W. Bampfylde, Epiſtola Poetica Familiaris:" and the Farmer's Daughter, a Poetical Tale founded on fact, publiſhed in 1795, with the laudable view, "to ſet innocence on its guard, and to promote the cauſe of virtue." This unfortunate damſel had been ſeduced by a military officer, and was afterward deſerted by him: filled with anguiſh, ſhame, and remorſe, not without ſome remains of love for the deſtroyer of her innocence, ſhe left her father's houſe in ſearch of her perfidious lover, and periſhed through fatigue and cold, in one of the inclement nights of the ſevere winter of 1794. To the elegant pen of this gentleman have alſo been attributed ſome beautiful verſes, addreſſed to a friend, which appeared ſome time ago in the Bath Herald.

ANSTRUTHER, SIR JOHN, BART.

The author of an octavo volume of "Remarks on the Drill Huſbandry," publiſhed in 1796; for which comprehenſive view of the Tullian huſbandy, the agricultural public are much indebted to him.

ANSTRUTHER, JOHN, ESQ. M. P.

Counſellor at law, and ſon of Sir John Anſtruther, Bart. juſtice for Merioneth, Carnarvon, and Angleſea, in North Wales. He has publiſhed, or rather there has been publiſhed for him, a celebrated ſpeech, which he made at a very numerous court of proprietors of Eaſt India ſtock, on the 24th of October, 1782: It is a nervous defence of Mr. Haſtings, whoſe ſingular fate has been ſuch, that his actions have been viewed by the ſame men in lights totally oppoſite at different times. Of this ſpeech it has been ſaid, that "there is buſineſs in every line of it: every word is true."

ANSTRUTHER, ALEXANDER, ESQ.

Barriſter at law. He publiſhed, in 1796, two octavo volumes of Reports of Caſes, argued and determined in the Court of Exchequer, from Eaſter Term, 32. Geo. III. to Trinity Term, 33. Geo. III. incluſive.

APTHORPE, REV. EAST, D. D.

A clergyman of the eſtabliſhment, and one of Mr. Gibbon's antagoniſts. He was engaged at the deſire

of Archbiſhop Secker, in a controverſy with Dr. Mayhew, an American clergyman, upon the ſubject of ſending biſhops to that country: and in 1765, he publiſhed a pamphlet, entitled, " A Review of Mr. Mayhew's Remarks on the Anſwer to the Obſervations and Conduct of the Society for the Propagation of the Goſpel." Since that time Dr. Apthorpe has publiſhed ſome occaſional ſingle ſermons: Letters on the Prevalence of Chriſtianity before its civil Eſtabliſhment, in octavo: Obſervations on Mr. Gibbon's Hiſtory of the Roman Empire, in octavo: and Sermons on the Prophecies, read at Biſhop Warburton's Lecture, in two volumes, octavo.

ARCHDALL, MERVYN, A. M.

An eminent antiquary and member of the Royal Iriſh academy. He publiſhed in 1786, an Hiſtory of the Abbies, Priories, and other religious Houſes in Ireland, entitled, " Monaſticum Hibernicum," in quarto.

ARNOT, HUGO, ESQ.

The author of the Hiſtory of Edinburgh, in one volume, quarto, publiſhed in 1789.

ARTHUR, REV. MICHAEL.

Miniſter of the goſpel, Edinburgh: and author of an Expoſition critical, doctrinal, and practical of the Aſſemblies ſhorter Catechiſm, delivered in a Series of ſabbath evening lectures, in three volumes, octavo, of which the firſt volume was publiſhed in 1789.

ASHBURNHAM, WILLIAM, JUN. ESQ.

This gentleman has publiſhed "The Reſtoration of the Jews," a poem: which he deſigned as a candidate for the Seatonian prize in the Univerſity of Cambridge, in the year 1794: but found that by not being a Maſter of Arts of the univerſity, he was unqualified for the conteſt. The prize that year was adjudged to the Rev. Francis Wrangham, whoſe poem was publiſhed according to the will of the founder. Though Mr. Wrangham's performance diſplays deeper reading, it is perhaps inferior in poetical excellence to that of Mr. Aſhburnham. Mr. A. alſo publiſhed, in 1795, "Elegiac Sonnets and other poems," in quarto.

ASTLE, THOMAS, F. R. A. S.

A celebrated Antiquarian, and author of a curious and useful Treatise on the Origin and Progress of Writing, published in 1784, in quarto.

ATWOOD, GEORGE, ESQ. M. A. F. R. S.

Formerly fellow and tutor of Trinity College, Cambridge. At present this gentleman holds a situation in one of the public offices of the metropolis, a destination never sufficiently to be lamented by every true lover of science. In the spring of the year 1784, he published, in one volume, octavo, "A Treatise on the Rectilinear Motion and Rotation of Bodies, with a Description of Original Experiments relative to the Subject." A work, whose clearness of arrangement and extent of utility toward affording the student a just understanding of the various distinctions of Motion, which occur in the material world, can only be excelled by the exquisite elegance of operation and application, which pervades every proposition. In this volume are contained a plate of, and a description of experiments made with, a singularly useful Machine, invented by the ingenious author, for demonstrating the theories respecting the rectilinear motion of bodies, which are

acted upon by conſtant forces. At the ſame time Mr. Atwood publiſhed "An Analyſis of a Courſe of Lectures on the Principles of natural Philoſophy, read in the Univerſity of Cambridge:" a work no leſs a Maſterpiece in its kind than the preceeding. The *curioſa felicitas* of expreſſion, which in every ſentence of explanation, as well as in every mathematical operation and concluſion, ſo ſingularly adorns the pages of Mr. Atwood, renders the ſtudy of his propoſitions particularly grateful to the abſtruſe enquirer; and cannot but make him frequently regret that thoſe celebrated ſupports of mathematical ſcience, the Simpſons, Emerſons, (we cannot altogether ſay the Maclaurins) of our country, have not been more ſolicitous to cheer and lighten the labours of their followers, by a more patient attention to thoſe ſecondary and artificial excellencies of their ſubjects, to be attained only by frequent and leiſurely reconſideration, elegance of operation, and perſpecuity of arrangement.

ATWOOD, THOMAS.

The author of an ill-written pamphlet, entitled, "Obſervations on the True Methods of Treatment and Uſage of the Negro Slaves in the Britiſh Weſt India Iſlands," publiſhed in 1790: and of a Hiſtory of the Iſland of Dominica, in one volume, octavo, publiſhed the following year.

AUCK-

AUCKLAND, WILLIAM, LORD. — See Eden.

AUFRERE, ANTHONY, ESQ.

Publiſhed, in 1789, "A Tribute to the Memory of Ulric of Hutten," contemporary with Eraſmus and Luther, tranſlated from the German of Goethe, the author of "Sorrows of Werter:" and in 1795, a Tranſlation, from the ſame Language, of Travels through various Provinces of the Kingdom of Naples, in 1789, by Charles Ulyſſes of Salis Marſchlins.

AYSCOUGH, EDWARD, LITTLETON, ESQ.

An officer in the guards.—The author of Semiramis, a Tragedy: and Letters containing ſome Accounts of France and Italy, in octavo.

AYSCOUGH, REV. SAMUEL, F. S. A.

Aſſiſtant librarian to the Britiſh Muſeum in the department of natural hiſtory. The author of a pamphlet publiſhed in 1783, entitled, "Remarks on Letters from an American Farmer." In the ſame year he publiſhed a Catalogue of the unde-

ſcribed MSS. in the Britiſh Muſeum, in two volumes quarto: and ſince that time a general Catalogue to the eighty-one volumes of the firſt Series of the Monthly Review, in three volumes, octavo, a work of eminent utility and certainly the *completeſt* Catalogue of Books, that ever has been, or probably ever will be printed in this country. Mr. Ayſcough has alſo compiled a very uſeful Index to Shakſpeare, for Stockdale's Edition.

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BABINGTON, WILLIAM, ESQ. M. D.

LECTURER in chemiſtry at Guy's Hoſpital. This gentleman publiſhed, in 1795, "A ſyſtematic Arrangement of Minerals."

BADINI, FRANCIS CHARLES.

A native of Italy.—He publiſhed in 1783, a curious poem, entitled, "The Flames of Newgate:" about the ſame period, he for a ſhort time edited the newſpaper, called the Morning Poſt; and has written

ten two operas for the Italian Theatre in London. In 1791, he publiſhed a moſt ridiculous Ode on the Birth Day of his Majeſty.

BAGNAL, REV. GIBBONS.

Vicar of Howe Lacy, Herefordſhire. The author of a Tranſlation of Telemachus into Engliſh Verſe, which was publiſhed periodically: No. I. appeared in 1756, and the work was completed in 1791! The author has ingenuouſly recommended his performance to his reader by way of a Narcotic, and ſeems by the above account to have himſelf experienced its torpifying qualities.

BAGOT, REV. LEWIS, D. D.

Biſhop of St. Aſaph, and brother to the Right Hon. William, Lord Bagot: His Lordſhip was promoted to the See of St. Aſaph upon the death of Dr. Jonathan Shipley, and widely differs from his predeceſſor in his political, as well as religious ſentiments. Beſide occaſional ſingle Sermons, he publiſhed in the year 1780, a volume of Sermons on the prophecies preached at Biſhop Warburton's lecture, which are rigidly calvaniſtical, and in which are made ſome very ſevere ſtrictures on the writings of Mr. Locke.

BAILLIE, MATTHEW, ESQ. M.D. F.R.S.

Fellow of the Royal College of Phyſicians, and Phyſician to St. George's Hoſpital. The author of a very ingenious octavo volume, on the morbid Anatomy of ſome of the moſt important parts of the human body, which was publiſhed in 1793.

BAKER, SIR GEORGE, BART. M.D. F.R.S.

Fellow of the Royal College of Phyſicians, Phyſician in ordinary to his Majeſty and Phyſician to her Majeſty. This celebrated and learned phyſician publiſhed ſeveral medical tracts, which were collected and reprinted in an octavo volume, entitled, "*Opuſcula Medica*," in the year 1772.

BAKER, REV. GEORGE, A. M.

This gentleman, a clergyman of the kingdom of Ireland, publiſhed, in the Spring of 1797, a new Tranſlation of Livy, in ſix volumes, octavo. It is well known, that, a *good* tranſlation of this hiſtorian, has been long a great deſideratum in Engliſh literature: it has been ſupplied upon the preſent occaſion with conſiderable ſucceſs.

BALDWYN, REV. EDWARD.

A gentleman of the church eſtabliſhment, reſident in Yorkſhire. He was ſome years ago engaged in a literary ſquabble with certain clergymen of different deſcriptions in that county: and played off the artillery of his wit, ridicule, invective, and ſarcaſtic animoſity with great ſucceſs, in ſeveral verſe and proſe pamphlets under the ſignature *Trim*: particularly upon the Rev. Mr. Croſs, Vicar of Bradford.

BALFOUR, FRANCIS, M. D. Edinburgh.

This gentleman firſt publiſhed at Bengal, an Eſſay concerning the Influence of the Moon in Fevers.—Seeing reaſon afterward not only to be confirmed in his firſt opinion, but to include likewiſe the influence of the ſolar Revolutions, he formed his doctrine into a ſyſtem and publiſhed in 1793, a Treatiſe on putrid inteſtinal remitting Fevers, in one volume, octavo, which is thrown into a regular form of axioms, problems, and theorems.

BANCROFT, EDWARD, ESQ. M.D. F.R.S.

This gentleman publiſhed in the year 1769, a very ingenious Eſſay on the Natural Hiſtory of Guiana, in one volume, octavo: and, about two years afterward, "The Hiſtory of Charles Wentworth," a Romance, founded in part on incidents of real life, in three volumes, duodecimo: In 1794, he publiſhed an octavo volume of great merit, entitled, "Experimental Reſearches concerning the Philoſophy of permanent Colours."

BANISTER, REV. JAMES.

A Tranſlator of thoſe odes of Pindar, (except the fourth, and twenty-fifth Pythian Odes), which were omitted by Mr. Weſt. Though he has executed this undertaking with no contemptible ſucceſs, he muſt yield the palm to Mr. Pye, the preſent poet laureat.

BANKS, SIR JOSEPH, BART. K.B.L.L.D.F.R.S.

Preſident of the Royal Society. He ſailed on a voyage of diſcovery in company with the late eminent Botaniſt Dr. Solander, and Capt. James Cook, in

in the year 1769, and contributed many botanical obſervations, to the account which was afterward publiſhed of this voyage round the globe. He was elected preſident of the Royal Society upon the death of Sir John Pringle, in Jan. 1782. His election occaſioned ſome diſputes among certain members of that learned body, of whom Dr. Horſley the preſent Biſhop of Rocheſter, the late Mr. Maty, Mr. Poore, and others were conſpicuous. Sir Joſeph Banks diſplayed particular loyalty at the memorable recovery of his Majeſty, in 1789, by exhibiting before his houſe a beautiful painting, the ſubject of which was adapted to the happy occaſion, and which attracted univerſal admiration: the ſuperb illumination with which he diſplayed this loyal production of his pencil, had a very ſtriking effect.

BARBAULD, REV. BOCHEMONT.

A native of Germany and a diſſenting clergyman. He formerly kept a ſchool at Palgrave in Suffolk, and now reſides with a few pupils at Hampſtead. He married the celebrated Miſs Aikin, and has publiſhed a few ſingle Sermons, preached upon public occaſions.

BARBAULD, ANNA LÆTITIA.

A lady of an excellent genius, which ſhe has condeſcendingly employed to the nobleſt ends, in exciting infancy to virtue, and maturer years to a love of freedom. She is ſiſter to Dr. Aikin and wife of the ſubject of the preceding article. The talents of this ingenious lady are well known, and have obtained for her productions, a very large allotment of well-merited reputation. When a maiden lady ſhe publiſhed a thin quarto volume of Poems, which were received with uncommon applauſe. Among her ſubſequent works have been, a volume of Miſcellanies, publiſhed in conjunction with her brother, and a collection of Devotional Thoughts, chiefly extracted from the book of Job. After tuning her warbling lyre to notes ſeraphic, ſhe deigned "to teach the young idea how to ſhoot," and to employ her talents in prediſpoſing the infant mind by pious and virtuous impreſſions. Her remaining publications have been "The Hill of Science:" ſome ſpirited and judicious Remarks on Mr. Gilbert Wakefield's Enquiry into the Expediency and Propriety of public or ſocial Worſhip: A political Sermon on a national Faſt: An Epiſtle to Mr. Wilberforce on the Rejection of the Bill for aboliſhing the Slave Trade, in 1791: Sins of Government: Sins of the Nation: Evenings at Home: An Edition of Akenſide's

ſide's Pleaſures of Imagination, with a critical Eſſay: Leſſons for Children, and ſome other pieces of leſs importance.

BARING, SIR FRANCIS. BART. M. P.

One of the Directors of the Eaſt India Company. He has taken a very active part in the affairs of India, and, in 1786, publiſhed a pamphlet, entitled, "The Principle of the Commutation Act, eſtabliſhed by Facts," which produced a reply.

BARLOW, JOEL, ESQ.

An American by birth, and a zealous and turbulent Democrat. He publiſhed, in 1787, an hiſtorical poem in nine books, entitled "The Viſion of Columbus:" in which the great events which have happened in conſequence of the diſcovery of America, are deſcribed as in viſionary repreſentation to Columbus. This performance is not deſtitute of merit; but he has ſince written many inflammatory pamphlets, which have rendered him juſtly obnoxious to government: as, "Advice to privileged Orders in the ſeveral States of Europe," in two parts: "The Conſpiracy of Kings, a Poem:" "A Letter to the People of Piedmont," in french and engliſh, &c.

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BARNARD, REV. JAMES.

This gentleman publiſhed, in 1789, in one volume, duodecimo, "The Divinity of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt," demonſtrated from the holy ſcriptures and from the doctrine of the primitive church, in a ſeries of letters to Dr. Prieſtley, in anſwer to his letters to Dr. Geddes: a volume, which, though written with much good temper, is too tedious.

BARNES, REV. THOMAS, D. D.

A diſſenting miniſter at Mancheſter and fellow of the Philoſophical Society at that place. He is author of ſeveral curious and intereſting papers, publiſhed in the memoirs of that ſociety.

BARRINGTON, REV. SHUTE, D. D.

Lord Biſhop of Durham, and ſon of the late Lord Barrington, ſo well known as an able and acute writer in defence of Revelation. Dr. Barrington was tranſlated to the See of Durham upon the death of Dr. Thomas Thurlow. His Lordſhip, beſide occaſional ſingle Sermons, and a Letter to the clergy of the dioceſe of Sarum, has publiſhed

liſhed a complete and elegant edition of his father's works.

BARRINGTON, HON. DAINES, F. R. A. S.

Brother to the biſhop, and one of the judges of the principality of Wales. He is a celebrated antiquarian. His firſt publication, (which appeared in 1775), was an eſſay, in quarto, on the probability of reaching the North Pole. In 1781, he publiſhed a volume of miſcellanies, in quarto, relating to his favourite ſcience of antiquities, in which the above eſſay was republiſhed. He is alſo author of a volume of Obſervations on the more Ancient Statutes. Critical and profound inveſtigation diſtinguiſh all the reſearches of this induſtrious and aſſiduous antiquary.

BARRY, JAMES, ESQ. R. A.

Profeſſor of painting to the Royal Academy. He was born at Cork, in Ireland, and was introduced to the notice of the world under the auſpices and generous patronage of the Right Hon. Edmund Burke. After an education of conſiderable length in France and Italy, Mr. Barry returned to England; and, in 1774, publiſhed, in reply to the late celebrated Abbé Winkelman, "An Enquiry into the real and imaginary Obſtructions to the Acquiſition of the Arts in England." About eight years after-

ward, he publiſhed an octavo volume, explanatory of a ſeries of allegorical pictures, painted for the Society for the encourgement of arts, manufactures, and commerce, which were exhibited at the room in the Adelphi, in the years 1783 and 1784. In 1793, He publiſhed a letter to the above ſociety. Mr. Barry is juſtly celebrated, not only as an able critic and connoiſſeur in painting, but alſo for his eminent profeſſional talents, beautiful ſpecimens of which are now exhibiting at the Shakſpeare Gallery. in Pall Mall.

BARRY, REV. EDWARD, M. D.

A native of Briſtol, and late a phyſician. After ſome little practice in the line of his profeſſion, he took orders and was appointed chaplain to Dr. Jackſon, late Biſhop of Kildare, in Ireland. Dr. Barry has publiſhed twelve Sermons, dedicated to the Dean of Lincoln: a volume of Eſſays: A Letter to the King, Lords, and Commons, on the practice of Boxing: a volume of Familiar Letters to a Lady: and a Faſt Sermon, preached in Henley Church, Oxfordſhire.

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BARTRAM, JOHN, ESQ. F. R. S.

A quaker, and a traveller on the American continent. He is a man of conſiderable botanical knowledge, and of great ſkill as a cultivator. In 1751, he publiſhed an octavo volume of obſervations in his travels from Pennſylvania to Onondago.

BARTRAM, WILLIAM, ESQ.

Son of the ſubject of the preceeding article, and a traveller of conſiderable eccentricity. He publiſhed, in 1792, Travels through Carolina, Georgia, Florida, &c. in one volume, octavo: wherein he relateth ſome very wonderful adventures. His travels were undertaken at the requeſt of Dr. Fothergilll.

BARWIS, JACKSON, ESQ.

This gentleman publiſhed, in 1776, three very ingenious dialogues on liberty, to which he added a *fourth*, in the year 1793.

BATE, REV. HENRY.—See Dudley.

BATT, REV. CHARLES WILLIAM.

Chaplain to the Right Hon. Lord Malmeſbury. This gentleman has publiſhed an ingenious diſſertation on the meſſage from John the Baptiſt to our Saviour, (St. Luke VII. 19), with remarks on the hiſtory of his life and miniſtry.

BAYLY, REV. ANSELM, L. L. D.

Formerly Sub-dean of the Chapels Royal. He publiſhed, in 1751, "The Antiquity, Evidence, and Certainty of Chriſtianity canvaſſed:" and, in 1774, the old Teſtament in the original Language, with a new Engliſh Tranſlation, in four volumes, octavo. His other works are occaſional ſermons: an Engliſh Grammar: a Hebrew Grammar: a practical Treatiſe on Singing and Playing, with juſt Expreſſion and real Elegance: Remarks on Levi's ſecond Letter to Prieſtley: a Collection of Anthems for the Uſe of the Chapels: and an octavo volume on the Alliance of Muſic, Poetry, and Oratory. He was ſucceeded in his office of Sub-dean, by Dr. Pierce, who was curate to Biſhop Porteus, when rector of Lambeth.

BEAN, REV. JAMES.

Curate of Carſhalton in Surry. He publiſhed in 1789, a Sermon on the King's Recovery, and is author of Prayers for Families; and the Country Miniſter's Affectionate Advice to a new married Couple.

BEATSON, ROBERT, ESQ.

The author of a very uſeful Political Index to the Hiſtories of Great Britain and Ireland, which was firſt publiſhed in one volume, octavo, in 1786: and was much improved in a ſecond edition, in two volumes, octavo, publiſhed in 1788. He has alſo publiſhed, "Naval and Military Memoirs of Great Britain, from 1727, to 1790," in three volumes, octavo: a work of great induſtry, authenticity, and general excellence.

BEATTIE, JAMES, L. L. D.

Profeſſor of moral Philoſophy and Logic, in Mariſchal College, Aberdeen. In 1761, Dr. Beattie publiſhed an octavo volume of original poems and tranſlations: and, in 1766, "The Judgment of Paris," a poem, in quarto. The firſt book of his highly

celebrated poem, " The Minſtrel," was publiſhed in quarto, in the year 1770, and about three years afterward, the ſecond book made its appearance. The elegance and feeling which characteriſe this poem, written in imitation of the Stanza of Spencer, have been too generally acknowldged to ſtand in need of our panegyric. His beautiful ſong called the Hermit: the Cave of Pope, and other poems have alſo obtained him diſtinguiſhed applauſe.

Not ſatisfied with wearing the poet's wreath: Dr. Beattie entered the liſts with the celebrated Mr. David Hume, in an Eſſay on the Immutability of Truth. This performance was very favourably received by the clergy; was anſwered by Dr. Prieſtley, and particularly recommended its author to the friendſhip and eſteem of Dr. Porteus, the preſent Biſhop of London. In 1776, he publiſhed a quarto volume of Eſſays on Truth, Poetry, Muſic, &c. and, in 1784, a quarto volume of Diſſertations Moral and Critical. His ſubſequent publications have been, " Evidences of the Chriſtian Religion briefly ſtated," in two ſmall octavo volumes, which were drawn up at the particular requeſt of Dr. Porteus: a volume on the Theory of Language: and, Elements of moral Science, in two volumes, octavo. Dr. Beattie not long ago experienced a ſevere calamity, in the death of his ſon, a young gentleman of brilliant talents and promiſing genius. The Doctor printed ſome Memoirs of his Life, for the purpoſe of diſtri-

diſtributing them among his numerous acquaintance, not with a view to general circulation.

BEAUMONT, ALBANIS, ESQ.

A foreigner, born not far diſtant from Mont Blanc, and engaged, in 1792, in the ſervice of the King of Sardinia. In that year he publiſhed, Travels through the Rhætian Alps, performed in 1786, in one volume, folio. This work exhibits an honeſt unaſſuming narrative which cannot fail to pleaſe its reader. In 1794, Mr. Beaumont publiſhed "Select Views of the Antiquities and Harbours of the South of France," with topographical and hiſtorical Deſcriptions, in folio: and, in the year following, "Travels through the Maritime Alps, from Italy and Lyons," &c. with numerous plates, in one volume, folio.

BECK, REV. THOMAS.

A diſſenting miniſter.—Author of "The Paſſions Perſonified," a poem; and, "The Miſſionary," a poem.

BECKFORD, WILLIAM, ESQ.

The author of a deſcriptive Account of the Iſland of Jamaica, in two volumes, octavo, publiſhed in 1790. Theſe volumes afford information and amuſement. Mr. Beckford alſo wrote the ancient part of "A Hiſtory of France from the Earlieſt Records, to the Death of Louis XVI. which was publiſhed in 1794, in four octavo volumes.

BEDDOES, THOMAS, ESQ. M. D.

A native of Scotland, and a character of conſiderable reputation as a writer on the ſcience of chemiſtry. He publiſhed anonymouſly Tranſlations of Bergman's Diſſertion on Elective Attractions, and ſeveral other productions of learned foreigners. In 1786, he publiſhed a Tranſlation of Scheele's Chemical Eſſays, in one volume, octavo, to the preface of which he ſubſcribed his name. In the year 1787, he was elected Reader of Chemiſtry in the Univerſity of Oxford, and publiſhed in 1790, an octavo volume of Chemical Experiments and Opinions extracted from Dr. John Mayow's *Tractatus quinque Medico Phyſici*, (which were publiſhed at Oxford, in 1674), with new obſervations. In 1793, he publiſhed an octavo volume of Obſervations

tions on the Nature and Cure of Calculus, Sea Scurvy, Conſumption, Catarrh, Fever: and a Letter to Dr. Eraſmus Darwin, on a new Method of treating Pulmonary Conſumption. Mr. Beddoes has alſo publiſhed ſome ingenious Obſervations on the Nature of Demonſtrative Evidence: A Guide for Self Preſervation and Parental Affection, deſigned for the poor: Letters from ſome eminent Phyſicians on Aſthma, Conſumption, Fever, &c. five parts of "Conſiderations on the Medicinal Uſes of Factitious Airs," which were publiſhed in conjunction with Mr. James Watt: A Tranſlation of Brown's Elements of Medicine, in two volumes, octavo: "Where would be the Harm of a ſpeedy Peace?" publiſhed in 1795: "A Word in Defence of the Bill of Rights:" A Letter to Mr. Pitt on the Scarcity," publiſhed in 1796. "An Eſſay on the public Merits of Mr. Pitt:" and, "A new Method of Operating for the Female Hernia," tranſlated from the Spaniſh of Don Antonio de Gimbernat, Surgeon to the King of Spain.

BEERE, REV. RICHARD.

Rector of Sudbrooke in Lincolnſhire. The author of a moſt abſurd Epiſtle to the Chief Prieſts and Elders of the Jews: and, of a Diſſertation on the thirteenth and fourteenth Verſes of the eighth Chapter of Daniel, publiſhed in 1790, containing *ſtrong* and

and *cogent* arguments, to prove that the commencement of the final reſtoration of the Jews to the Holy Land, was to take place in the enſuing year, A. D. 1791 !!!

BELCHER, WILLIAM.

A bookſeller in Fleet Street. Author of the Galaxy, a poem, and of ſeveral other incoherent productions, generally of a democratic caſt. The pamphlet ſhop which he opened ſome time ago, he magnanimouſly called "The Aſylum of Genius!

BELL, BENJAMIN, ESQ.

Member of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons in Ireland and Edinburgh, &c. A writer of very conſiderable eminence on the ſubject of ſurgery. He publiſhed, iu 1779, an octavo volume, entitled, "A Treatiſe on Ulcers:" and, in 1784, the firſt volume of a very complete Syſtem of Surgery, which was completed in 1788, in ſix volumes, octavo, and has obtained for its author a very ſplendid and merited reputation. In 1793, Mr. Bell publiſhed a Treatiſe on the Venereal Diſeaſe, in two volumes, octavo: and, in the following year, a Treatiſe on the Hydrocele, &c.

BELL, JOHN, ESQ.

Surgeon, of Edinburgh. This gentleman is publiſhing a work, entitled, " The Anatomy of the Human Body," of which, the firſt volume in octavo appeared in 1793, conſiſting of the anatomy of the bones, muſcles, and joints. In the following year he publiſhed engravings explaining the anatomy of the bones, muſcles, and joints, intended to accompany the former publication; and, in the year 1797, the ſecond volume containing the anatomy of the Heart and Arteries. He has alſo publiſhed an octavo volume of Diſcourſes on the Nature and Cure of Wounds.

BELL, REV. ARCHIBALD.

Formerly a bookſeller in Aldgate, now a ſchoolmaſter and preacher at Cheſhunt He has written a miſerable farrago, entitled, " Memoirs of Miſs Williams."

BELL, JOHN.

The proprietor of a once celebrated circulating Library in the Strand. He has been juſtly called the Baſkerville of his day. His editions of the Poets, Shak-

Shakſpeare, &c. are well known, and were highly diſtinguiſhed before the *very* recent rage for ſplendid typography: the former is inferior in many points (eſpecially accuracy) to that of Dr. Johnſon. Mr. Bell has alſo publiſhed a Claſſical Arrangement of Fugitive Poetry, in ten volumes, duodecimo: The Pantheon: The Britiſh Album: a ſpurious edition of the Letters of Simkin the ſecond, &c. He was formerly the proprietor of the newſpapers called the World and the Oracle: and at preſent publiſhes a weekly paper, entitled, "Bell's Weekly Meſſenger."

BELOE, REV. WILLIAM.

A gentleman who holds a very honourable ſtation in the republic of letters. He publiſhed in the year 1784, an Ode to Miſs Boſcawen, in quarto: and, in 1786, the Rape of Helen, from the Greek of Coluthus, with miſcellaneous notes, likewiſe in quarto, and anonymous. He afterward publiſhed a volume of Poems and Tranſlations, in octavo, in which this poem was reprinted, and which contains "The Purſuit of Health," a very pretty poem. Theſe performances have not perhaps obtained for Mr. Beloe's poetical talents the credit of firſt rate excellence: and his reputation ſeems to have been more completely eſtabliſhed by a Tranſlation of Herodotus, in four volumes, octavo. He has not, however,

however, been without a competitor for fame in this ground: and ſoon after the above publication, a firſt volume of a Tranſlation of Herodotus, by Mr. Lempriere, in octavo, made its appearance, and the completion of the work was hinted to depend on the ſucceſs which this firſt ſpecimen experienced. No continuation of this tranſlation has hitherto appeared, and Mr. Beloe has been generally acknowledged to have little cauſe for apprehenſion from a compariſon of the ſpecimen publiſhed with the correſpondent part of his own work. The literary world are farther indebted to Mr. Beloe for a tranſlation of Aulus Gelius, in three volumes, octavo: and, in in 1795, he publiſhed three duodecimo volumes of miſcellanies.

BELSHAM, WILLIAM, ESQ.

A writer of conſiderable reputation. He firſt publiſhed two anonymous octavo volumes of Eſſays Philoſophical, Hiſtorical, and Literary: which diſplay neither profundity of information, brilliancy of conception, or elegance of expreſſion. He has ſince publiſhed Memoirs of the Kings of Great Britain of the Houſe of Brunſwick Lunenburgh: and Memoirs of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty to the Seſſion of Parliament ending A. D. 1793: both theſe performances have experienced a favorable reception. Mr. Belſham has likewiſe written

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ſeveral political pamphlets: as, Obſervations on the Teſt Laws, in 1791: An Hiſtoric Memoir on the French revolution, with Strictures on Mr. Burke's Reflections, publiſhed in 1791: An Examination of Mr. Burke's Appeal from the New to the Old Whigs: Remarks on the Nature and Neceſſity of a parliamentary Reform, publiſhed in 1793: and Remarks on the Bill for the better Support and Maintenance of the Poor, publiſhed in 1797.

BENJOIN, GEORGE, ESQ.

Of Jeſus College Cambridge. The author of "A faithful Tranſlation, from the Original, of the Book of Jonah, with philoſophical and explanatory Notes," in one volume, quarto, printed at the univerſity preſs, in 1796, which has experienced a reſpectable reception.

BENNET, MRS.

The authoreſs of "Agnes de Courci," a domeſtic tale in four ſmall volumes, of conſiderable merit: "Ellen," a novel, and ſome other novels.

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BENNET, REV. JOHN.

Author of two volumes of Letters to a young Lady, which are peculiarly intereſting, entertaining, and improving.

BENNET, WILLIAM.

Formerly a diſſenting Teacher. He has publiſhed one or two ſingle Sermons, and a work abridged from Dr. Owen, on the independent Form of Church Government.

BENTHAM, JEREMY, ESQ.

Of Lincoln's Inn. The author of a Diſquiſition upon the Convicts Bill of 1776: a pamphlet of conſiderable ingenuity in Defence of Uſury, in a Series of Letters to a Friend: and an excellent Introduction to the Principles of Morals and Legiſlation, printed in 1780, and publiſhed in 1789, in one volume, quarto. Mr. Bentham alſo wrote a pamphlet, in 1795, entitled, "Supply without Burthen."

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BENTLEY, ELIZABETH.

A native of Norwich of obſcure birth, who, with few advantages of education, and few incentives to ſtudy, produced a volume of poems, generally elegant and harmonious. It was publiſhed by ſubſcription, in 1791, at her native place.

BENTLEY, ———

Author of a comic opera, entitled, "The Prophet," and of ſome Prologues and Epilogues.

BERESFORD, REV. JAMES.

Fellow of Merton College, Oxford. A gentleman whoſe talents and learning are of the higheſt promiſe and excellence. He contributed ſeveral exquiſite papers to the Looker-on, a periodical publication: with the ingenious author of which he is in habits of ſtrict intimacy: among theſe contributions, the humorous imitation of Boſwell's Life of Johnſon is ſingularly excellent. In the year 1794, Mr. Beresford publiſhed by ſubſcription, in one volume, quarto, "A Tranſlation of Virgil's Æneid," in blank verſe. Although this volume had the

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advantage of being introduced to the world under the patronage and applauſe of its celebrated cenſor, the Rev. Simon Olivebranch, the elegance of whoſe taſte, and the excellence of whoſe critical ſagacity, confer the greateſt conſequence upon his nod; it has not gone ſo far as might juſtly have been expected toward eſtabliſhing the reputation of its author. A haſty, beggarly, criticiſm was paſſed upon it in the Monthly Review: a circumſtance which we are ſorry to remark concerning a work of ſo much general candour. The following characteriſtic ſentences upon this tranſlation from the pen of Mr. Roberts, are by no means the effuſions of the partiality of his friendſhip. "He has adhered to the ſenſe of his author with a remarkable ſcrupuloſity, to which, however, he has made no ſacrifice of eaſe or perſpicuity. If you read it with an an eye to the original, you are delighted with his preciſion: if you read it for itſelf, you forget it is a Tranſlation. It is a modern ſtructure built with Roman brick and Roman cement, and ſuch as gave ſuch unperiſhing ſtrength to their ancient caſtles." We ſhall only add to theſe remarks, that the indifferent eſtimation in which this laborious undertaking has been held, is by no means an honourable teſtimony to the general taſte or critical diſcernment of the age in which we live. In 1796, Mr. Beresford publiſhed "The Knights of the Swan," or the Court of Charlemagne: an hiſtorical and moral tale, tranſlated from the

French of Madame de Genlis, in three volumes, duodecimo.

BERINGTON, REV. JOSEPH.

A Roman catholic clergyman. He publiſhed, in 1775, an octavo volume of Letters on Materialiſm, in anſwer to Dr. Prieſtley: and, three years afterward, an octavo volume, entitled, "Immaterialiſm Delineated." Beſide two or three occaſional pamphlets, Mr. Berington publiſhed, in the year 1787, "The preſent State of the Roman Catholics of Great Britain:" and, in the preceeding and ſucceeding years, the firſt and ſecond editions of the Lives of Abeillard and Heloiſa, in a quarto volume. As a continuation of this work, he ſubſequently publiſhed "The Hiſtory of the Reigns of Henry II. and his Sons, Richard I. and King John," with Remarks upon Lord Lyttleton. The deſign of Mr. Berington, in this elaborate performance, which he dedicated to Mr. Fox, ſeems to have been to vindicate the character and conduct of Thomas A Becket. Whether the high colouring of Mr. Berington's portrait of this pretended ſaint, has ſerved to clear him of the infamy which has been attached to his character, we leave the public to determine. In 1793, Mr. Berington alſo publiſhed Memoirs of Gregorio Panyani, in one volume, octavo: and, in 1796, a pamphlet, entitled, "An Examination of Events termed Miraculous,"

raculous," as reported in Letters from Italy. Mr. Berington is now engaged in a Hiſtory of the Riſe, Progreſs, and Decline of the Papal Power, which when completed will extend to five quarto volumes.

BERKELEY, GEO. MONK, ESQ. L.L.B. F.A.S.

Publiſhed, in 1789, an octavo volume of Literary Relics, containing original letters from ſeveral crowned heads, and eminent literary characters; and, an Enthuſiaſtic Enquiry into the Life of Dean Swift.

BERKELY, REV. GEORGE, L. L. D.

Prebendary of Canterbury, Chancellor of Brecknock, Rector of St. Clement Danes, and Vicar of Cookham in the dioceſe of Sarum. He has publiſhed a Sermon which was preached on the anniverſary of his Majeſty's acceſſion, in 1789, at Cookham, vindicating the Engliſh revolution from the miſrepreſentation of the adherents of the houſe of Stuart.

BERTIE, WILLOUGHBY, EARL OF ABINGDON.

This nobleman was educated in the City of Geneva, and imbibed all the democratical principles

of the unſucceſsful party of that republic. His Lordſhip's ſpeeches in the Houſe of Peers, have been peculiarly eccentric. In 1777, he publiſhed a pamphlet, entitled, "Thoughts on the Right Hon. Edmund Burke's Letter to the Sheriffs of Briſtol on the Affairs of America," which was received with conſiderable applauſe, and anſwered in a ſtyle of the moſt exquiſite irony by an anonymous writer. In 1780, his lordſhip publiſhed a pamphlet on the Political Diſtractions of the Day. His eſtate in America was moſt generouſly beſtowed by his lordſhip, as a gift to the congreſs of the united ſtates. He was ſometime ago impriſoned in the King's Bench for a libel on Mr. Sermon an attorney.

BETHAM, REV. WILLIAM.

Of Stonham Aſpel, Suffolk. He publiſhed, in 1795, Genealogical Tables of the Sovereigns of the World, from the earlieſt to the preſent Period, in folio. A work of prodigious labour and attention, executed with great correctneſs, We are happy to hear that the deſign of publiſhing a new Baronetage has been conceived by this induſtrious gentleman.

BETTESWORTH, JOHN.

Maſter of a naval academy at Chelſea, and author of ſeveral ſmaller publications, chiefly for the uſe of ſchools: as, An Epitome of Engliſh Grammar: The Ready Reckoner, &c. The moſt conſiderable of them is a duodecimo volume, entitled, "Naval Mathematics."

BEVERLEY, JOHN.

One of the Eſquire Bedells in the Univerſity of Cambridge. He publiſhed, ſome years ago, an uſeful Pamphlet for the Members of that Univerſity, containing an account of the ceremonies and cuſtoms obſerved in the Univerſity: and, in 1793, he printed an Account of Mr. Frend's Trial for publiſhing a pamphlet, entitled, "Peace and Union, recommended to the aſſociated Bodies of Republicans and Anti Republicans." A fuller account of this trial was afterward publiſhed by Mr. Frend himſelf; but Mr. Beverley's is ſtill valuable, as it contains at full length the exquiſite ſpeech of the Vice Chancellor of that year, (Dr. Iſaac Milner, Maſter of Queen's College), at the diſſolution of the court: in which were ſingularly combined the moſt animated ſtrains of manly eloquence and feeling admonition.

BICKNELL, A. ESQ.

The author of an entertaining and inſtructive octavo volume, entitled, "Inſtances of the Mutability of Fortune, ſelected from Ancient and Modern Hiſtory," publiſhed in 1792.

BIDLAKE, REV. JOHN.

Maſter of the grammar ſchool at Plymouth, and Chaplain to his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Clarence. The author of a benevolent Sermon on the Slave Trade: A Sermon for the Promotion of Sunday Schools: A pleaſing Elegy, ſuppoſed to be written on reviſiting the place of a former reſidence: a quarto volume of Poems, publiſhed in 1794, in which the above Elegy is reprinted: a volume of Sermons: "The Sea," a poem, which does its author the higheſt credit: and, "The Country Parſon," a poem.

BIRCH, SAMUEL.

This gentleman has diſtinguiſhed himſelf as an energetic Speaker in the common council. He is alſo a Moral Writer, a Poet, and a Dramatic Author.

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He has publiſhed *Conſilia*, or Thoughts on ſeveral Subjects, addreſſed to the ſerious Conſideration of a young Friend: aud the Abbey of Ambreſbury, a poem in two parts. For the ſtage he has written "The Adopted Child:" "The Mariners:" and "The Smugglers." Mr. Birch is deputy of Cornhill Ward, and to his credit be it ſaid *ſutor ultra crepidam feliciter auſus.*

BISSET, ROBERT, L. L. D.

The author of an octavo volume of conſiderable merit, entitled, "Sketch of Democracy," which was publiſhed in 1796.

BISSET, REV. THOMAS, D. D.

Miniſter of Logierait. He publiſhed, in 1790, a volume of uſeful practical Sermons.

BLACKSTONE, HENRY, ESQ.

Of the Middle Temple. A gentleman of very conſiderable merit as a Reporter. He publiſhed, in 1793, Reports of Caſes in the Courts of Common Pleas and Exchequer Chamber, from Eaſter Term,

Twenty-eighth, Geo. III. 1788, to Trinity Term, Thirty-firſt, Geo. III. 1791, incluſive, in folio.

BLAIR, HUGH, D. D. F. R. S. E.

Profeſſor of Rhetoric and Belles Lettres in the Univerſity of Edinburgh. A gentleman who enjoys a very diſtinguiſhed reputation in the literary world. He early engaged himſelf in the controverſy reſpecting Oſſian's poems, and became the avowed champion of Mr. Macpherſon. In 1762, he publiſhed a quarto pamphlet, entitled, "A critical Diſſertation on the Poems of Oſſian." The principal ſource, however, of his reputation, is a Collection of Sermons, in four volumes, octavo, which have been produced in ſingle volumes, the firſt of which made its appearance in 1777. Theſe diſcourſes have experienced a ſucceſs unparallelled in the annals of pulpit eloquence: and it is ſuperfluous to add ours to the general teſtimony in favour of their ſentimental beauty, manly reaſoning, and grace of compoſition. The two firſt volumes procured their author a penſion from her Majeſty. In 1782, Dr. Blair publiſhed "Lectures on Rhetoric and the *Belles Lettres*," in two volumes, quarto, which have ſince been frequently reprinted in three volumes, octavo. Theſe lectures have been very generally read and approved, though they perhaps claim admiration rather for judicious arrangement and elegance

gance of compoſition, than for originality. He has alſo publiſhed a ſingle Sermon preached before the governors of a public charity.

BLAKE, SIR FRANCIS, BART.

This gentleman publiſhed, in 1790, an octavo volume of political Tracts, which had previouſly appeared ſingly, and failed to attract that attention which they were thought to merit.

BLAND, R. ESQ. M. D. A. S. S.

This gentleman publiſhed, in 1794, an octavo volume of Obſervations on Human and Comparative Parturition.

BLAYNEY, REV. BENJAMIN, D. D.

Regius profeſſor of Hebrew in the Univerſity of Oxford. He publiſhed, in 1775, a Diſſertation on Daniel's Prophecy of the ſeventy Weeks, in quarto: and, in 1784, a new Tranſlation of Jeremiah and Lamentations, upon the plan of Dr. Lowth's Iſaiah. He has ſince publiſhed a Viſitation Sermon, and "Chriſt the greateſt Glory of the Temple," a ſermon.

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BLIGH, WILLIAM, ESQ.

A moſt ſkilful, prudent, and intrepid officer in the navy, who underwent incredible hardſhips by a mutiny on board his Majeſty's ſhip, Bounty, which ſailed from England to convey young plants of the bread-fruit tree from Otaheite to the Weſt Indies, under his command in 1787. He publiſhed a narrative of this mutiny, in the year 1790: and, in 1792, an Account of the whole Voyage, including the above Narrative, in one volume, quarto. In a pamphlet, afterward publiſhed, Mr. Edward Chriſtian, the brother of Fletcher Chriſtian who headed the mutineers of the Bounty, vindicated his brother's conduct at Capt. Bligh's expence, to which the Captain wrote a ſpirited and manly anſwer.

BLOWER, ELIZABETH.

A lady of conſiderable ingenuity, who has publiſhed ſeveral novels, which generally ſpeaking, are ſuperior to the maſs of nonſenſe daily iſſuing from the preſs under that head. Her productions are "The Parſonage Houſe:" "George Bateman:" "Maria:" and "Features from Life, or a Summer Viſit."

BOLTON, JAMES, ESQ.

Member of the natural hiſtory ſociety at Edinburgh, and author of *Filices Britannicæ*, or Hiſtory of Britiſh Ferns: and an Hiſtory of Funguſſes growing about Halifax, (Yorkſhire), in four volumes, quarto, with copper plates, &c.

BONHOTE, ELIZABETH.

This lady has written an excellent book for the amuſement and inſtruction of young people, entitled, "The Parental Monitor," in two volumes, duodecimo: She has alſo publiſhed Olivia: Bungay Caſtle: Darnley Vale: and Ellen Woodby, all novels.

BONNYCASTLE, JOHN.

Aſſiſtant mathematical maſter at the royal military academy, Woolwich, and a Mathematician of conſiderable eminence, though his publications have been moſtly for the aſſiſtance of tyrones in that branch of knowledge. He formerly kept an academy at Hackney, and was a frequent mathematical correſpondent with the London Magazine,

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previous to his more extenſive efforts in authorſhip. His performances of every deſcription are diſtinguiſhed by a certain degree of ſcientific and maſterly execution, which render them peculiarly proper for forming the notions and habits of the pupil upon correct and ſolid apprehenſions; there is an air of Science in every thing he executes, however humble the ſubject. He has written "The Scholar's Guide to Arithmetic," which, for the ſtudent deſigning to purſue the ſtudy of the mathematics to extent, is perhaps the beſt cyphering book we have. an Introduction to Menſuration and Geometry: an Introduction to Algebra, each in one volume, duodecimo: an Introduction to Aſtronomy, in one volume, octavo, in which much excellent information is conveyed in a familiar ſtyle, and under judicious arrangement: and, the Elements of Geometry, in one volume, octavo.

BOOTH, REV. ABRAHAM.

A diſſenting miniſter of the Baptiſt perſuaſion. He was born to a lowly ſtation in life, but was introduced to notice by a treatiſe, entitled, "The Reign of Grace." This performance diſplayed ſo much genius, and was ſo generally approved by the Calviniſtical divines, that it procured him very reſpectable patronage among the Diſſenters. He has written ſome ſingle Sermons and ſeveral pamphlets

phlets in Defence of Pædobaptiſm, and tranſlated from the French a treatiſe of the Rev. Dr. Abbadie on the Divinity of Chriſt.

BOOTHBY, SIR BROOKE, BART.

A gentleman of an ancient and moſt reſpectable family. He has written Obſervations on the Writings of Mr. Burke and Thomas Paine: the one he has oppoſed for his tory principles: the other for his democratical tenets: his own political principles appear to be thoſe of a firm conſtitutional whig. He publiſhed, in 1796, a folio volume, entitled, "Sorrows Sacred to the Memory of Penelope;" a moſt elegant Monument, to which the allied arts of poetry, painting, and ſculpture with that of typography have contributed ſome of their moſt exquiſite ornaments, raiſed as a tender teſtimony of paternal regret to the memory of an only child.

BOSCAWEN, WILLIAM, ESQ.

This gentleman publiſhed, in 1793, the Odes, Epodes, and Carmen Seculare of Horace, tranſlated into Engliſh verſe, in one volume, octavo. Though Mr. Boſcawen does not appear to have been very ſingularly endued by nature with the poetical fire, indiſpenſable for that *deſideratum*, which we may predict

predict never will be ſupplied, a complete Engliſh Verſion of Horace, it is no contemptible panegyric, that his is, generally ſpeaking, the beſt Tranſlation of the odes which we have. He acknowledges himſelf indebted for many of his Notes to the celebrated Dr. Foſter of Eton College. A ſecond volume conſiſting of a Tranſlation of the Satires, Epiſtles, and Art of Poetry, by Mr. Boſcawen has been announced.

BOWLES, JOHN, ESQ.

Barriſter at law, and an eminent political writer. He was one of the firſt writers, and one of thoſe moſt ſucceſsful, in expoſing Paine's Rights of Man: his pamphlet, entitled, A Proteſt againſt that publication, was received with uncommon applauſe. The ſociety, who at that time, met at the Crown and Anchor Tavern for the protection of liberty and property againſt republicans and levellers, ordered it to be printed, and ſold at a very low price for the purpoſe of extending its circulation among the lower claſſes. At the commencement of the war with France, Mr. Bowles publiſhed a ſpirited and ingenious pamphlet, entitled, "The real Grounds of the preſent War with France conſidered," which was very favourably received. He has ſince written "Conſiderations on the reſpective Rights of Judge and Jury:" two Letters to Mr. Fox, occaſioned by his motion reſpecting libels: a ſhort

a ſhort Anſwer to the Declaration of the Perſons calling themſelves the Friends of the Liberty of the Preſs, publiſhed in 1793: the real Grounds of the War with France: and Dialogues on the Rights of Britons between a Farmer, a Sailor, and a Manufacturer, both likewiſe publiſhed in that year: Reflections ſubmitted to the Conſideration of the combined Powers: and farther Reflections, both publiſhed in the year following: Thoughts on the Origin and Formation of political Conſtitutions, publiſhed in 1795: and ſince that time, three Letters to a Britiſh Merchant, containing reflections on the foreign and domeſtic politics of this country, together with ſtrictures on the conduct of oppoſition.

BOWLES, THOMAS.

The editor of a very elegant edition of Don Quixote, in the original Spaniſh. This publication was cenſured by the late Mr. Baretti as injudicious and devoid of merit.

BOWLES, REV. WILLIAM LISLE.

A gentleman of moſt eminent poetical talents. He was educated at the School of Chriſt's Hoſpital, and afterward became a member and fellow of Trinity College Oxford. In 1789, he publiſhed his exqui-

exquiſitely elegant Sonnets: at firſt under the title of "*fourteen Sonnets*, elegiac and deſcriptive," without the author's name. But to a ſecond edition, publiſhed in the ſame year, he prefixed his name, and added ſeven other "little Poems" of the ſame kind. He is alſo author of Verſes to Mr. Howard: the Grave of Howard: Verſes on the Philanthropic Society: a Monody written at Matlock: and elegiac Stanzas written during Sickneſs at Bath. A moſt elegant edition of his "Sonnets and other Poems" was printed at Bath, in 1796. The poetry of Mr. Bowles is exquiſitely pathetic and perfectly original. He poſſeſſes the power of awakening the finer feelings to a degree of even painful ſenſibility. Next to Pathos, Dignified Simplicity appears to be the leading feature of his work.

BOWYER, W.

Miniature painture to his Majeſty, and projector of the grand edition of Hume's Hiſtory of England, the ſuperb paintings for which work, conſtitute the *Hiſtoric Gallary* in Pall Mall. Few perſons have paſſed through more diverſified ſcenes of life than Mr. Bowyer. He formerly figured in various ſhapes in the commercial world. When there was a camp at Coxheath, in the year 1778, he kept a ſuttling booth during the encampment. Fortunately he, at length, turned his attention to portrait painting, for which he had ſome natural genius

genius. By unremitted aſſiduity he made great proficiency in the art, and the productions of his pencil have been generally approved. The magnificent undertakings of Macklin's Bible and Boydell's Shakſpeare, inſpired Mr. Bowyer with the idea of publiſhing a ſimilarly ſplendid edition of Hume's Hiſtory of England. Several gentlemen embarked in the undertaking: among them was the late Mr. Benjamin Bond Hopkins. The firſt artiſts in the kingdom were engaged, and a proſpectus of the work publiſhed, in which it was expreſsly aſſerted, that Mr. David Williams was employed to continue the hiſtory from the revolution to the preſent time. This engagement with the public was broken, and after Mr. Williams had made every requiſite arrangement for this grand performance, and had been conſulted on proper ſubjects for the paintings, he was informed by Mr. Bowyer that his ſervices muſt be diſpenſed with, at the expreſs deſire of a certain great perſonage. This work is now in great forwardneſs, and the *Hiſtoric* may vie with the Shakſpeare Gallery in ſplendid ſpecimens of the progreſs of the fine arts.

BOYD, REV. H.

This gentleman has tranſlated Dante's Inferno, and printed, at Dublin, an octavo volume of Poems, chiefly dramatic and lyric, of ſome merit.

BOYDELL, JOHN AND JOSIAH.

Illuſtrious Artiſts, who by their induſtry and eminent abilities, have raiſed themſelves to a very reſpectable rank and ſituation in life. They have been long known to the public as munificent patrons of the fine arts. The Shakſpeare Gallery is a moſt magnificent teſtimony of their public ſpirit, and their love of the arts, and will tranſmit their names with honour to poſterity. Their ſuperb edition of Milton's Paradiſe Loſt, their Hiſtory of the principal Rivers of Great Britain, and other works, have procured them a juſt and extenſive reputation. Mr. Alderman Boydell has acquitted himſelf with ſingular honour in the arduous and important duties of a City Magiſtrate. When he ſerved in the office of Lord Mayor of London, in 1792, his affability to his fellow citizens, his impartial adminiſtration of public juſtice, and his aſſiduous attention to the weighty concerns of his elevated ſtation, united in endearing him to all ranks and deſcriptions of people, and diſtinguiſhed him as an amiable model for ſucceeding chief magiſtrates.

BRADNEY, JOSEPH, ESQ.

This gentleman was at the pains of publiſhing, in 1796, a pamphlet, which he entitled, "Murepſologia," to prove the reſpectability of the character of the Apothecary of Great Britain!!!

N. B. Mr. B. formerly compounded preſcriptions himſelf.

BRAIDWOODS MESSRS.—See Green.

BRAND, JAMES, ESQ.

The author of a very excellent pamphlet on the Alteration of the Conſtitution of the Houſe of Commons and the Inequality of the Land Tax, publiſhed in 1793.

BRAND, JOHN, ESQ.

Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, London. The author of a very celebrated Hiſtory of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, in two large quarto volumes, publiſhed in 1789.

BRODUM, WILLIAM, M. D.

One of thoſe Empirics in Phyſic, and Newſpaper Puffers, whoſe machinations are gulphs to the current of life, and whoſe ſupport is a ſtigma on the liberality of our country. He has publiſhed "The Guide to Old Age," in two volumes: a performance, ſuch as was to be expected from the ſource whence it came.

BROMLEY, REV. ROBERT ANTHONY, B.D.

This gentleman publiſhed, in 1793, the firſt volume, (in quarto), of a philoſophical and critical Hiſtory of the fine Arts, Painting, Sculpture, and Architecture; and in 1795, a ſecond volume appeared. The merit of this work is not perhaps completely adequate to the nature of the undertaking.

BROMLEY, HENRY.

Publiſhed, in 1793, a Catalogue of engraved Britiſh Portraits, from Egbert the Great, to the preſent Time, in quarto. This is a laborious performance well executed, and will prove of ſingular utility to collectors of works of eminent artiſts, &c.

BROOKE,

BROOKE, MISS.

This lady publiſhed, in 1790, in one quarto volume, "Reliques of Iriſh Poetry," for which ſhe is entitled to conſiderable credit.

BROOME, RALPH, ESQ.

Captain in the ſervice of the Eaſt India Company on the Bengal eſtabliſhment. He publiſhed, in 1790, an Elucidation of the Articles of Impeachment preferred againſt Warren Haſtings, Eſq. in one volume, octavo: and, in the following year, a pamphlet, entitled, "An Examination of the Expediency of continuing the Impeachment," and a comparative Review of the Adminiſtration of Mr. Haſtings and Mr. Dundas, in War and in Peace. He is one of the cleareſt and moſt acute writers we have on the ſubject of the above embarraſſed proſecution. To the pen of this ingenious gentleman, have alſo been attributed the facetious poetical Epiſtles of Simkin the ſecond to his dear Brother in Wales, deſcriptive of Mr. Haſtings' Trial. He has likewiſe written "Obſervations on Paine's Decline and Fall of the Engliſh Syſtem of Finance," a moſt judicious, diſpaſſionate,

and proper reply to the inſiduous remarks of this arch-theoriſt.

BROTHERS, RICHARD.

Formerly a lieutenant in the navy. By the effects of his inſanity he not long ago attracted the attention of the public. In 1794, he publiſhed a work, entitled, "The revealed Knowledge of Prophecies and Times," in which he aſſerts himſelf to be the nephew of the Almighty, and the prince of the Hebrews, who was to reſtore the Jews to their former privileges, and to lead them to the land of Canaan. He alſo predicted that the City of London was to be deſtroyed by an earthquake, with many other abſurdities equally extravagant. While the rational part of mankind were laughing at his fanatical effuſions, a conſiderable body of the people, among whom were perſons of talents and abilities, obeyed with eagerneſs the call of this pretended prophet, and openly aſſerted the divinity of his miſſion. Nathaniel Braſſey Halhed, Eſq. member for Lymington in the laſt parliament, Mr. Sharp an eminent engraver, and ſeveral other perſons diſtinguiſhed themſelves as his moſt zealous diſciples. Several pamphlets were publiſhed upon the ſubject by Mr. Halhed, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Weatherall, an apothecary at Highgate: and ſuch was the ſingular infatuation of a few deluded people, that they ſold their furniture and effects, and relinquiſhed

quiſhed houſekeeping, that themſelves and family might be ready to accompany Mr. Brothers to the Holy Land. This mad enthuſiaſt was at length properly noticed by government, and is now under confinement as a lunatic. Would it be unfair to conclude, that thoſe perſons who acknowledged the ridiculous pretenſions of this fanatic, and embraced his doctrines, likewiſe diſplayed ſtrong ſymptoms of inſanity?

BROUGH, ANTHONY, ESQ.

A Merchant of conſiderable eminence in the City of London. He has publiſhed two pamphlets. The firſt on lowering the Freights of Ships to the Eaſt Indies, publiſhed in 1785: the ſecond, a View of the Importance of the Trade between Great Britain and Ruſſia, publiſhed in 1788. The latter of theſe productions contains ſeveral falſe poſitions, and we fear Mr. Brough muſt be pronounced at leaſt a viſionary theoriſt.

BROWN, JOSIAH, ESQ.

Barriſter at law, and author of an accurate judicious Abridgment of Caſes in Equity, and of ſuch Caſes at Law as relate to equitable Subjects, from 1735, to 1793, in one volume, quarto. He

is alſo editor of Reports of Caſes in parliament, to which a ſupplementary volume was publiſhed by Mr. Colles.

BROWN, WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D.

Principal of the Mariſchal College, Aberdeen, and ſucceſſor to the late celebrated Dr. George Campbell. He publiſhed, in 1793, a moſt diſtinguiſhed Eſſay on the natural Equality of Mankind, to which a ſilver medal had been adjudged by the Teylerian Society at Haarlem. Previous to that he had publiſhed an Eſſay on the Folly of Scepticiſm, and has alſo printed ſome occaſional ſingle Sermons.

BROWN, WILLIAM, ESQ.

Barriſter at law, and a Reporter of Caſes argued and determined in chancery. Of theſe Reports he has publiſhed four folio volumes.

BROWNE, T. G. ESQ.

This gentleman publiſhed, in the years 1795 and 1796, ſome facetious letters, entitled, "Hermes unmaſked, or the Art of Speech, founded on the Aſſociation of Words and Ideas." In the courſe of theſe letters he attacks Dr. Vincent's Analyſis

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of the Greek Verb, and turns the Doctor's Hypothesis into ridicule by a droll pantominic of argument and irony

BRUCE, JOHN, F.R.S.E.

Professor of Philosophy in the University of Edinburgh. He published, in 1780, the first edition of "First Principles of Philosophy," in one volume, octavo: a work which has been favourably received. And, in 1786, "The Elements of Ethicks," in one volume, octavo.

BRUCKNER, J. ESQ.

One of Mr. Gilbert Wakefield's most able antagonists on the subject of public worship. He published Thoughts on this subject, in 1792, which abound with sound argument and pleasant sarcasm.

BRYANT, JACOB, ESQ.

One of the greatest Scholars and most diligent Investigators into Antiquity which the present age can boast. He received his education at Eton School and King's College, Cambridge, travelled with the present Duke of Marlborough; and is now settled in the neighbourhood of Windsor. His first publication was a quarto volume, entitled, "Observations

vations on ancient Hiſtory," which appeared in the year 1767. About ſix years afterward, he publiſhed the two firſt volumes of his celebrated Syſtem of Mythology, to which the third volume was ſoon afterward added. Among his other publications are a pamphlet in Vindication of the *Apamean* Medal: an Addreſs to Dr. Prieſtley on philoſophical Neceſſity: and Obſervations on Rowley's Poems, in two volumes, octavo. In one of his works he has cenſured Pope's univerſal Prayer, as heatheniſh and bordering too much upon the unenlightened ſyſtem of natural religion. He has alſo written an octavo volume upon the Authenticity of the Scriptures and the truth of the Chriſtian Religion: Obſervations upon the Plagues inflicted upon the Egyptians, in one volume, octavo: "The Sentiments of Philo Judeus concerning the ΛΟΓΟΣ or Word of God," in one volume, octavo, printed at the Cambridge Univerſity preſs: and not long ago, a thin quarto, entitled, "A Deſcription concerning the War of Troy, and the Expedition of the Grecians as deſcribed by Homer." In the latter of theſe publication, Mr. Bryant labours to controvert many opinions long maintained and eſtabliſhed among hiſtorians, and to diſprove facts atteſted by the moſt extenſive and moſt brilliant evidence. Can we believe it? Shall poſterity credit it? That ſo eminent a ſcholar as Mr. Bryant could, after ſuch ſplendid ſpecimens as he has afforded us of his erudition, engage in theſe latter days in an undertaking ſeemingly ſo ſtrange

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and hopeleſs, as to prove that no expedition was ever undertaken by the Grecians, ſuch as Homer has deſcribed: that no ſuch City of *Phrygia*, as *Troy* ever exiſted: that *Homer* was a native of *Ithaca*, the huſband of *Penelope*, the ſon of *Telemachus*, and grandſon of *Neſtor*, &c. !!!

BRYDONE, PATRICK, ESQ.

This gentleman was travelling preceptor to Mr. Beckford of Fonthill. In 1773, he publiſhed an Account of his Travels through Sicily and Malta, which have been much admired for the elegance of the compoſition, and the magnificent deſcription which they contain of Mount *Ætna*. It is an unhappy circumſtance that through the mean of this juſtly celebrated performance, Mr. Brydone ſhould have infuſed the infidel objections of the canon *Recupero* into the minds of his readers. Theſe objections to the Moſaic account of the creation have, however, been ably anſwered by ſeveral eminent divines.

BRYDSON, THOMAS, ESQ. F. A. S. E.

This gentleman publiſhed, in 1795, A ſummary View of Heraldry in Reference to the Uſages of Chivalry, andthe general Economy of the feudal Syſtem, in one volume, octavo: which *(credito Lector)* is an entertaining volume.

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BUCHAN, EARL OF.—See Erſkine.

BUCHAN, WILLIAM, M. D.

Fellow of the Royal College of Phyſicians, Edinburgh, and a character of conſiderable eminence in the medical department. He publiſhed, in 1772 the ſecond edition of his celebrated volume, entitled, "Domeſtic Medicine:" a work conſtructed on a plan ſimilar to, but more extenſive than, that adopted by Dr. Tiſſot in his *Avis au Peuple.* The firſt edition of this work, which conſiſted of above five thouſand copies, was ſold in a corner of Britain before another edition could be got ready: and its ſubſequent republication and diſperſion (ſo great is the deſire of mankind to become their own practitioners, and to inveſtigate the arcana of medicine) has been extremely extenſive. It is ſaid that Dr. Buchan parted with the copy-right of this volume to the bookſellers for ſeven hundred pounds: and that its ſale, produces them a revenue of one thouſand pounds per annum. He has alſo publiſhed a pamphlet, entitled, "Cautions concerning cold bathing and drinking Mineral Waters:" a Letter to the Patentee concerning the medical Properties of the Fleecy Hoſiery: a pamphlet, entitled, "Obſervations concerning the Prevention and Cure of

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the Venereal Diſeaſe:" and, "Obſervations concerning the Diet of the common People," intended as a ſupplementary chapter to the Domeſtic Medicine, and incorporated with that work in the laſt edition. He is preparing for the preſs, a ſecond volume of his Domeſtic Medicine.

BUCHANAN, REV. GEORGE LANE.

This gentleman publiſhed, in 1792, an octavo volume of Travels in the Weſtern Hebrides from 1783, to 1790, to which iſles he was miſſionary miniſter from the church of Scotland.

BUCHANAN, REV. JOHN LANNE.

This gentleman publiſhed, in 1794, a Defence of the Scots Highlanders, in one volume, octavo, in which he has undertaken to refute ſome poſitions of Mr. Pinkerton, concerning the early hiſtory of his nation. He has alſo written a general View of the Fiſhery of Great Britain, in one volume, octavo.

BULLEN, REV. HENRY ST. JOHN.

Of Trinity College, Cambridge; and firſt aſſiſtant maſter at the Grammar School, Bury St. Edmunds.

munds. He publiſhed, in 1797, a ſmall *eccentric* tract, entitled, "Rudiments of Engliſh Grammar for the Uſe of Schools." It begins with a dedication in *moſt ſublime* and *poetical* blank verſe,

"To all the riſing progeny at home"

contains many obſervations, but indifferently adapted to the comprehenſions of "*young* friends," and concludes with an HISTORICAL ACCOUNT, in five ſlender duodecimo pages, of the ORIGIN and PROGRESS of our language!!!

BULLER, SIR FRANCIS, BART.

An eminent Judge. He publiſhed, in 1790, an Introduction to the Law of *niſi prius*, in one volume, quarto, the fifth edition of which received ſome additions from the hand of the learned judge, and was printed in the more convenient ſize of octavo.

BUNBURY, HENRY, ESQ.

Brother to Sir Thomas Charles Bunbury, Bart. This gentleman is an Artiſt of conſiderable eminence in the ſerious, but of ſtill ſuperior merit in the humorous and ludicrous, departments of drawing. He may with propriety be denominated the Hogarth

garth of his day. In 1787, he publiſhed a ſeries of ludicrous Prints on the Subject of Horſemanſhip accompanied by Inſtructions in that Art, written in a very happy vein of irony. The title of the volume is "Hints to bad Horſemen, by Geoffry Gambado." The Progreſs of a Lie: a long Story, and numerous other productions of his facetious pencil are well known and juſtly celebrated. His moſt admired drawing, bears the name of Lord's-day Evening Amuſements.

BURDY, SAMUEL, A. B.

The author of the Life of the late Rev. Phillip Skelton, in one volume, octavo, publiſhed in 1792.

BURGES, SIR JAMES BLAND, BART.

This ingenious gentleman is author of a poem, entitled, "The Birth and Triumph of Love," publiſhed in quarto, in 1796. The plan is taken from a ſeries of plates, "The Birth and Triumph of Cupid," publiſhed by Mr. Tomkins in Bond Street, the beautiful deſigns of which originate from the elegant fancy of the Princeſs Elizabeth. This poem is exquiſite in point of harmony of verſification, beauty of imagery, ſplendour of diction, and delicacy of ſentiment. Sir James Bland Burges formerly

formerly ſtudied the law, and publiſhed, in 1783, an octavo volume on the Law of Inſolvency, and a Letter to the Earl of Effingham on his lately propoſed Act of Inſolvency. In 1789, he publiſhed a pamphlet on the Abuſes of County Courts.

BURGES, REV. GEORGE.

Curate of Whittleſey in the Iſle of Ely. This gentleman has publiſhed ſeveral pamphlets, which for the moſt part indicate a wiſh, rather than a power, of benefiting the community. They are Remarks on Mr. Wakefield's Enquiry concerning ſocial Worſhip: a Faſt Sermon, preached at his pariſh chuch, in 1793: a Letter to Paine on his Age of Reaſon: and deſultory Hints on Violence of Opinion and Imtemperance of Language, publiſhed in 1796.

BURGESS, REV. THOMAS.

Fellow of Corpus Chriſti College, Oxon. domeſtic chaplain to the Biſhop of Saliſbury and prebendary of Saliſbury. A very celebrated Claſſical Scholar and Critic of his day. He has publiſhed a capital edition of Burton's *Pentalogia*. The learned world are alſo indebted to him for the beſt edition of Dawes's *Miſcellanea Critica*, to which he has

has prefixed a moſt elegant preface. He has alſo written "*Conſpectus criticarum Obſervationum in Scriptores Græcos et Latinos*, in one volume, octavo: *Initia Homerica*, in octavo: Remarks on Joſephus's Account of Herod's Rebuilding of the Temple at Jeruſalem: A Sermon on the Divinity of Chriſt, preached at Oxford, in 1790: and *Gravinæ Opuſcula*, in octavo, publiſhed in 1792.

BURN, REV. EDWARD.

The author of a Reply to Dr. Prieſtley's Appeal to the Public on the Subject of the Birmingham Riots, in vindication of the clergy and other reſpectable inhabitants of the town.

BURNABY, REV. ANDREW, D. D.

Archdeacon of Leiceſter, of which place he is a native, and Vicar of Greenwich. He has publiſhed a quarto volume of pleaſing and inſtructing "Travels through the middle Settlements in North America:" Six ſingle Sermons of uncommon elegance and beauty: and a Sermon preached not long ago in Greenwich church, on the occaſion of a national faſt.

BURNET, JAMES, LORD MONBODDO.

One of the lords of ſeſſion for the kingdom of Scotland. This nobleman's firſt publication was a Diſſertation on the Origin and Progreſs of Language, in four volumes, octavo. The Inveſtigation of the Origin of Letters was in vain attempted by the moſt learned among the ancients, who poſſeſſed means not remaining to us: yet the purſuit has been revived and anxiouſly urged among the moderns: two of whom in our own country, Biſhop Warburton, and the ſubject of the preſent article, men of ſingular learning, unable by the moſt extenſive and exact reſearches, to aſcertain either how or where alphabetical writing was invented, have yet deſerved highly of the literary world, by ſhewing how or where it might have been invented. For the art itſelf being ſo ſimple and familiar, yet the means of diſcovering it ſo extremely difficult to imagine, while its utility is ſo beyond all eſtimation; ſome learned men, at a loſs to conceive its invention by human powers, have ſuppoſed it an immediate communication from the Deity.* But theſe learned

* Mr. Gilbert Wakefield has written a very ingenious Eſſay on this ſide of the queſtion, for which he was honoured by the literary and philoſophical ſociety of Mancheſter, with the diſtinction of being elected an honorary member. It may be ſeen in the Memoirs of his Life, and has been thought worthy of a place in the *Encyclopædia Britannica*.

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writers have ſhown the poſſibility and even probability that we owe alphabetical writing to the genius of *Egypt*, while the ſubſequent labours of a moſt ingenious antiquary* ſeem to have ſhown in ſome degree the proceſs of the invention from *Egyptian* monuments yet remaining, and thus to ſtrengthen the hypotheſis of his celebrated predeceſſors. His lordſhip is alſo author of a work in five volumes, quarto, entitled, "Ancient Metaphyſics." A performance remarkable for a ſurpriſing mixture of penetration and genius, with the moſt abſurd whim and conceit. He ſtrenuouſly maintains that the Ourang Outang is a claſs of the human ſpecies, and that his want of ſpeech is merely accidental. He alſo endeavours to eſtabliſh the reality of the exiſtence of Mermaids, &c. ! ! !

BURNEY, CHARLES, MUS. D. F. R. S.

The author of Muſical Travels in various Parts of Europe, as France, Italy, Germany, &c. He is, however, chiefly indebted for his reputation, to a general Hiſtory of Muſic, in four volumes, quarto: a work written with a very conſiderable degree of taſte and elegance. By command of his Majeſty, Dr. Burney publiſhed an Account of the firſt grand Commemoration of Handel, in Weſtminſter Abbey:

* Governor Pownall.

and, in 1796, he publiſhed Memoirs of the Life and Writings of the Abate Metaſtatio, in three volumes, octavo. Let it not be forgotten as an inconſiderable claim to the public regard, that Dr. Burney is the father, and has been the guide and preceptor of two characters ſingularly diſtinguiſhed in their reſpective walks in the republic of letters. The celebrated Grecian ſcholar Dr. Charles Burney, and the equally celebrated novel-writer Mrs. D'Arblay.

BURNEY, CHARLES, L. L. D.

Son of the ſubject of the preceeding article. He was for ſome time Maſter of the Grammar School at Chiſwick, formerly kept by the late Dr. Roſe, whoſe daughter married Dr. Burney. He is allowed to be one of the firſt Grecian ſcholars which this age and country can boaſt. He has written ſeveral articles in the Monthly Review, in which his excellence in this department of literature has been diſplayed, eſpecially an attack upon the Monoſtrophics of Dr. Huntingford, warden of Wincheſter College. It is ſaid that he is at preſent editing ſome work in the Greek language.

BURNEY, FRANCES. — See D'Arblay.

BURREL, LADY.

Her ladyſhip publiſhed, in 1793, two octavo volumes of Poems, which do conſiderable honour to her pen: and, in 1794, the *Thimbriad*, from Xenophon's *Cyropædia*; and *Telemachus*, that is, ſo much of Fenelon's Story as concerns the paſſion of *Calypſo* for the ſon of *Ulyſſes*, and the amour between that hero and the nymph *Eucharis*.

BURTON, EDMUND, ESQ.

Sometime fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge. He publiſhed, in 1752, a Tranſlation of *Perſius*, with copious Notes: in 1764, a work, entitled, "Ancient Characters deduced from claſſical Remains:" in 1783, an edition of Manilius: and, in 1790, a Diſſertation on Suicide. This gentleman's works diſcover much reading and claſſical knowledge, mixed with quaintneſs, affectation, and obſcurity.

BURTON, PHILIP, ESQ.

This gentleman publiſhed, in 1791, "Practice of the Office of Pleas in the Court of Exchequer," in two volumes, octavo, of which the firſt

volume had been publiſhed twenty years beforehand. He has alſo written a curious ſixpenny pamphlet, entitled, "Annihilation no Puniſhment to the Wicked after the Day of Judgment."

BUTLER, SAMUEL, A. B.

Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge. He publiſhed, in 1797, a Latin and Greek *Olio*, in a thin octavo volume, conſiſting of *M. Muſuri Carmen in Platonem, Iſaaci Caſauboni in Joſephum Scaligerem Ode, Poemata et Exercitationes Auctore S. Butler*, and a ſmall Appendix. The author's deſign in this publication muſt have been the promotion of the cauſe of knowledge, or the aggrandiſement of his character in the univerſity of which he is a member. On the former of theſe ſuppoſitions, he may have added a grain to the buſhel; on the latter, we muſt obſerve that it is not for us to pronounce upon the merits of pieces which have been ſtamped with academical diſtinction, but we wiſh for the author's own ſake that his ſuperſcription had more nearly reſembled the elegant ſimplicity of a brother academic.* We underſtand that Mr. Butler is to be the editor of an edition of Æſchylus, which the Univerſity of Cambridge is about to produce, and that the impreſſion is to be preſented to him

* Vide the article Tweddell.

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as an eſtabliſhment in life, upon his marriage with Miſs Apthorpe. This is an undertaking of conſiderable weight for our young Hercules, and the celebrated Mr. Porſon is employing himſelf, in the Metropolis, upon the ſame ſubject.

BUTLER, WEEDEN, A. M.

Of Sydney Suſſex College, Cambridge. He publiſhed, in 1795, a thin octavo volume of Poems, which he entitled, "*Bagatelles.*" To ſpeak of it in terms the leaſt diſreſpectful, this is a *juvenile* performance.

BUTTER, WILLIAM, ESQ. M. D.

Fellow of the Royal College of Phyſicians, and member of the Medical Society, Edinburgh. He is the author of ſeveral medical pamphlets, viz. on the Stone, Chincough, puerperal Fevers, infantile remittant Fever, and on opening the temporal Artery; a new Method for extracting the Cataract: and a Treatiſe on the *Angina Pectoris.*

BUTTERWORTH, L.

The author of a Treatiſe on natural and revealed Religion: and an octavo volume of Thoughts

on moral Government and Agency, and the Origin of moral Evil, in Oppoſition to the Doctrine of philoſophical Neceſſity. Theſe thoughts afforded the neceſſarian little which had not already been ſatisfactorily anſwered.

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CADOGAN, WILLIAM, BROMLEY, M. A.

THE writer of the Life of the late Rev. William Romaine. In which he has very ſucceſsfully copied the ſtyle and ſpirit of the ſubject of his memoirs.

CALDER, JOHN, D. D.

Originally a clergyman of the church of Scotland. He was firſt brought to London under the patronage of the late Duke of Northumberland, and reſided for ſome years in the neighbourhood of that nobleman at Alnwick Caſtle. It was here that he conceived the deſign of a ſumptuous edition of the Tatler, Spectator, and Guardian, with Notes aſſigning as nearly as poſſible each paper to its reſpective writer, and anecdotes of the lives of the writers.

writers. The Tatler which was finiſhed in conjunction with Mr. John Nichols, appeared in 1786.

CALDWALL, THOMAS.

Apothecary to the City Diſpenſary. He is editor of a Collection of Epitaphs, in one volume, duodecimo, publiſhed in 1796.

CAMBRIDGE, RICHARD OWEN, ESQ.

This gentleman was one of the contributors to the periodical paper called the World: which was originally ſet on foot by Mr. Edward Moore, the author of Fables for the Female Sex. He has alſo written the Scribleriad, a mock heroic poem in ſix cantos: an Account of the War in India, in 1760, in one volume, quarto: and ſeveral miſcellaneous Poems, which were republiſhed in Dodſley's Collection.

CAMPBELL, DONALD, ESQ.

Of Barbreek. He formerly commanded a regiment of cavalry in the ſervice of his Highneſs the Nabob of the Carnatic, and publiſhed, in 1795, in one volume, quarto, "A Journey over Land to India, partly by a route never gone before by any European:

pean: a volume which boaſts a ſcrupulous adherence to truth.

CAMPBELL, REV. THOMAS, L. L. D.

A native of Ireland, and a clergyman of the eſtabliſhed church. He has publiſhed Strictures on the eccleſiaſtical and literary Hiſtory of Ireland, and a Charity Sermon.

CAMPBELL, REV. WILLIAM, D. D.

A proteſtant diſſenting miniſter at Armagh in Ireland. He has publiſhed a Sermon, preached at a ſynod of diſſenting miniſters in Ulſter: a Vindication of the Preſbyterians of Ireland: and an Examination of Dr. Woodward, the Biſhop of Cloyne's Defence, upon the Subject of the Inſurrection in Munſter.

CANNING, GEORGE, ESQ. M. P.

A native of Ireland. One of the under ſecretaries of ſtate in the foreign department, and member for Wendover, Bucks. He was one of the ſenior ſcholars of Eton School, at the time which may not improperly be called the Auguſtan age of the genius of that ſeminary, viz. the time of the publi-

publication of their celebrated periodical paper, the Microcoſm, the firſt number of which appeared on the 6th of November, 1786. Mr. Canning was a principal contributor to this undertaking, and his chief aſſociates were Meſſrs. J. and R. Smith, and Mr. J. Frere. The papers written by himſelf are thoſe ſigned B, which are in general of a lively ironical complexion, and executed with conſiderable ingenuity. It has been ſaid that Mr. Canning's *Debut* in the Britiſh Senate, has not correſponded with the ſplendid promiſes of his opening manhood. Let it be remembered that his ſituation is yet new to him, and that the ſucceſs of his pen, in his official capacity, has been ſeen and acknowledged. Let it be remembered that the great author of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, after a fleeting illuſive hope was condemned by prudence to acquieſce in the humble ſtation of a mute: that he was not armed by natue and education with the intrepid energy of mind and voice.

Vincentem ſtrepitus, et natum rebus agendis:

that his timidity was fortified by pride, and that evén the ſucceſs of his pen diſcouraged the trial of his voice.

CAPPE, REV. NEWCOME.

Author of ſeveral ſingle Sermons, and a volume of Diſcourſes on the Providence and Government of God, publiſhed in 1795. Theſe diſcourſes exhibit conſiderable energy of language, and much important and uſeful reflection.

CAPPER, JAMES, ESQ.

Colonel in the ſervice of the Eaſt India Company. He publiſhed, in 1783, in one volume, quarto, Obſervations on the Paſſage to India, through Egypt and acroſs the great Deſert. A work ſo replete with information and reſearch, that it cannot fail to gratify a curious and inquiſitive mind.

CARDONNEL.—See De Cardonnel.

CARLISLE, EARL OF.—See Howard.

CARLYLE, J. D. B. D. F. R. S. C.

Chancellor of Carliſle, and profeſſor of Arabic in the Univerſity of Cambridge. He publiſhed, in 1792, "*Maured Allatafet Jemaleddini Filii Togri Bardi,*" *ſeu Rerum Ægypticarum Annales ab Anno Chriſti* 971, *uſque ad Annum* 1453, in one volume, quarto: and, in 1796 another quarto volume, entitled, "Specimens of Arabian Poetry, from the earlieſt Time to the Extinction of the Khalifat, with ſome Account of the Authors." A work which has perhaps added little to the opinion before entertained of Mr. Carlyle's learning and taſte.

CARR, REV. WILLIAM WINDLE.

The author of a volume of Poems of ſome merit publiſhed in 1791.

CATRWRIGHT, JOHN, ESQ.

Major of the Northamptonſhire Militia, and author of ſeveral political pamphlets, of a temporary kind: the firſt of theſe appeared in 1774. They are in general of a patriotic caſt.

CART-

CARTWRIGHT, GEORGE, ESQ.

The author of an amuſing and well-written Journal of Tranſactions and Events during a Reſidence of nearly ſixteen Years on the Coaſt of *Labrador*, in three volumes, quarto. In the preface to this work Mr. C. has given a ſketch of his own life, which abounds with uncommon viciſſitudes.

CARYSFORD, EARL OF.—See Proby.

CAVALLO, TIBERIUS, ESQ. F. R. S.

This gentleman, by birth a Portugueſe, was deſtined to be initiated at London into a mercantile profeſſion: but the ſtudy of nature diſplayed ſuperior charms, which ſeduced him from the dull routine of the accompting houſe, to the leiſure of a philoſophical retreat. His treatiſes on popular and intereſting branches of phyſics may be juſtly eſteemed the beſt elementary works which are extant in our language. They poſſeſs every requiſite of ſuch performances: perſpicuity of ſtyle, proper ſelection of materials, and clear arrangement. He publiſhed, in 1777, the firſt volume of his complete Treatiſe on Electricity in Theory and Practice,

tice, which was completed in 1795, in three volumes, octavo. It is unqueſtionably the neateſt, the cleareſt, and the moſt ſenſible elementary treatiſe to be found on this popular ſcience: and it is excellently adapted to furniſh the mind with thoſe brilliant images and facts, which provoke inquiſitive genius to cloſer and more profound reſearches. His other publications, beſide occaſional contributions to the philoſophical tranſactions, are, a Treatiſe on Air, in one volume, quarto: an Eſſay on medical Electricity, in one volume, octavo: the Hiſtory and Practice of Aeroſtation, in one volume, octavo: an octavo volume on Magnetiſm: and a folio on Mineralogical Tables.

CHALMERS, GEORGE, ESQ. F. R. A. S.

The author of ſome valuable political pieces, as well as ſeveral other works. His productions are in general characterized by a quaint, patch-work, pedantic ſtyle, which it had been much better if he could have avoided, though it ſeems habitual to him. He publiſhed, in 1779, a quarto volume, entitled, "Political Annals of the united Colonies:" and about three years afterward a quarto pamphlet, entitled, "The comparative Strength of Britain during the preſent and four preceeding Reigns. In 1786, he publiſhed an Eſtimate of the comparative Strength of Great Britain, in one volume,

volume, octavo: a year or two previous to which, he circulated a three-penny pamphlet, entitled, "Opinions on Subjects ariſing from American Independence." His ſubſequent publications have been an edition, in one volume, quarto, of Daniel de Foe's Hiſtory of the Union between England and Scotland, to which Mr. C. prefixed the author's Life: this life was handſomely reprinted in an octavo volume, in 1790, and though ſold ſeparately, was deſigned to be prefixed to Mr. Stockdale's ſplendid edition of Robinſon Cruſoe: a Collection of Treaties between Great Britain and other Powers, in two volumes, octavo, publiſhed in 1790: the Life of Ruddiman, keeper for almoſt fifty years of the library belonging to the faculty of advocates at Edinburgh, with new Anecdotes of Buchanan, in one volume, octavo: a volume in which the author has to a ridiculous extravagance neglected no opportunity of ſporting a *Johnſonian* period: and a tedious, plump octavo, Apology for the Believers in the Shakeſpeare MSS. Mr. Chalmers is alſo the writer of two very good papers in the Looker-on, the one on Illicit Hopes, the other on the Equalization of Follies and Diſeaſes, both of which, but eſpecially the latter, abound with much genuine humour.

CHAM-

CHAMPION, JOSEPH, ESQ.

The Tranſlator of Poems of Ferdoſi from the Perſian, publiſhed in the year 1789, in one volume, quarto.

CHAPONE, MRS.

An ingenious lady, whoſe writings are admirably calculated to form the infant mind to virtue and piety. They are Miſcellanies in proſe and verſe, and Letters on the Improvement of the Mind.

CHARNOCK, JOHN, ESQ.

The author of a moſt excellent and judicious Proſpectus, and ſome Specimens, of a Hiſtory of Marine Architecture.

CHISHOLM, C. ESQ. M. D.

Surgeon to his Majeſty's Ordnance in Grenada. He publiſhed, in 1795, a valuable Eſſay on the malignant, peſtilential, Weſt India Fever, in octavo.

CHRISTIAN, EDWARD, ESQ.

Barriſter; and Profeſſor of the Laws of England in the Univerſity of Cambridge. He publiſhed, in 1791, an excellent pamphlet, entitled, "An Examination of Precedents and Principles:" and is the editor of the moſt approved edition of Blackſtone's Commentaries.

CHRISTIE, THOMAS, ESQ.

Author of Letters on the Revolution of France, &c. addreſſed to Sir John Sinclair, Bart. M. P. which were firſt publiſhed in 1791, and diſcover moderation, manly ſenſe, and extenſive information. He has alſo publiſhed "Miſcellanies philoſophical, medical, and moral," in one volume, octavo. Moſt of theſe pieces are intended to remove ſome aſperſions which have been caſt on Chriſtianity, and to prove that mankind have been much more indebted to Revelation than many are willing to allow.

CLARENDON, R. V. ESQ.

This gentlemam publiſhed, in 1791, a Sketch of the Revenue and Finances of Ireland, in quarto.

CLARKE, JOHN, ESQ.

A native of Scotland, and member of the Society of Scots Antiquaries. He publiſhed, in 1778, the firſt volume, in duodecimo, of "The Works of the Caledonian Bards, tranſlated from the Gallic:" a performance which we believe he has never continued. He has been chiefly celebrated for a very well written Anſwer to Mr. Shaw's Enquiry into the Authenticity of the Poems of Oſſian.

CLARKE, RICHARD.

Formerly a clergyman, and lecturer of Stoke Newington. He has written ſeveral books belonging to the the theological department, but their contents are for the moſt part ſo myſterious and unintelligible, that it is difficult to diſtinguiſh and appreciate thoſe ſentiments which he has eſpouſed with ſo much zeal. His writings may in truth be juſtly ranked with thoſe of Jacob Behmen, Baron Swedenberg, Dorothy Gott, and the numerous myſtics and enthuſiaſts of the preſent day. They are, a Warning to the World, or prophetical Numbers of Daniel, and John, calculated: a ſecond Warning: Glad Tidings to the Jews and Gentiles: and, the Goſpel of the daily Service of the Law.

CLARKE, REV. W. AUGUSTUS.

A mad-headed enthuſiaſt, who particularly diſtinguiſhed himſelf as a vehement advocate for Lord George Gordon during his impriſonment after the riots, in 1780. He has written ſome pieces full of methodiſtical abſurdity, among which is a Sermon on the Deliverance of the above nobleman.

CLARKSON, REV, T.

A diſtinguiſhed writer on the ſubject of the Slave Trade. His firſt publication was an Eſſay on Slavery, tranſlated from a Latin Diſſertation, which obtained the firſt prize in the year 1785, in the Univerſity of Cambridge: this was favourably received and afterward enlarged. He has likewiſe publiſhed a pamphlet on the Impolicy of the African Slave Trade: another on the comparative Efficacy of the Regulation or Abolition of the Slave Trade: and Letters on the Slave Trade written at Paris, publiſhed in one volume, quarto, in the year 1791.

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CLAYTON, SIR RICHARD, BART.

The editor of Dr. de la Croix's *Connubia Florum*, publiſhed in octavo, in 1791. This office he has diſcharged with much taſte and erudition. In 1793, he publiſhed, in quarto, " A critical Enquiry into the Life of Alexander the Great, by the ancient Hiſtorians, from the French of Baron de S. Croix :" for which he is likewiſe entitled to conſiderable credit, having by his judicious additions and alterations produced a work more valuable than the original.

CLAYTON, REV. —— D. D.

Of Nottingham. He was for ſome years miniſter at the *Octagon* in *Liverpool*, and ſucceeded on the death of the late Dr. Aikin, to the tutorſhip of divinity at the Warrington Diſſenting Academy. He is the author of two Sermons: one occaſioned by the diſſolution of the above Liverpool ſociety, and the other on *Prayer*, preached at a meeting of diſſenting miniſters: both of them excellent compoſitions.

CLEAVER, REV. WILLIAM, D. D.

Lord Biſhop of Cheſter, to which See he was promoted on the tranſlation of Dr. Porteus to the biſhoprick of London. His lordſhip has publiſhed two remarkable Diſcourſes on the Lord's Supper, in which he introduces ſome very ſevere, and perhaps not very liberal, Reflections on the late pious and excellent Biſhop Hoadley.

CLERK, JOHN, ESQ. F. R. A. S. E.

The author of an Eſſay on naval Tactics, ſyſtematical and hiſtorical, with explanatory plates, in four parts, quarto. Part the firſt was publiſhed in 1790.

CLOWES, REV. JAMES.

Rector of St. James's, Mancheſter, and a zealous diſciple of Baron Swedenberg. He has tranſlated the Baron's *Celeſtia Arcana* into Engliſh, and has publiſhed two volumes of "New Jeruſalem Sermons."

CLUBBE, REV. WILLIAM, L. L. B.

Vicar of Brandeſton, Suffolk. He publiſhed, in the year 1795, "Six Satires of Horace, in a Style between free Imitation and literal Verſion:" and, in 1797, a Tranſlation of Horace's Art of Poetry. Theſe effuſions of his pen diſcover a conſiderable ſhare of vanity, as well as a conſiderable want of thoſe poetic talents and that claſſical taſte, which could alone render him competent to the due execution of ſuch undertakings.

CLUTTERBUCK, HENRY, ESQ.

Member of the corporation of Surgeons. He publiſhed, in 1794, an Account of a new and ſucceſsful Method of treating thoſe Affections which ariſe from the Poiſon of Lead, which is well written and merits the attention of the faculty.

COBB, JAMES, ESQ.

This gentleman holds ſome ſituation in the India Houſe, and is the author of ſeveral dramatic pieces, ſome of which have been great favourites with the public. He has written "The Strangers at Home;"

" The firſt Floor ;" " The Humouriſt ;" " The Haunted Tower ;" " The Siege of Belgrade ;" &c.

COETLOGON. — See De Coetlogon.

COGAN, THOMAS, ESQ. M. D.

The ſuppoſed author of the Hiſtory of John Buncle, jun. He has publiſhed a philoſophical Survey of the Creation: a Journey from Utrecht to Franckfort, chiefly by the Borders of the Rhine, in two volumes, octavo, publiſhed in 1794, in a ſeries of agreeably-writen letters: and Memoirs of the Society at Amſterdam in favour of drowned Perſons. He is for ever to be venerated as one of the firſt promoters, in conjunction with Dr. Hawes, of that inestimable inſtitution the Humane Society.

COLE, REV. THOMAS, L. L. B.

Vicar of Dulverton in the county of Somerſet. He publiſhed, in 1795, in octavo, the firſt of thirteen books of the Life of Hubert, a narrative, deſcriptive, didactic, Poem, which we may ſafely predict will not immortalize the poet.

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COLEBROOKE, HENRIETTA.

A young lady of the familly of Sir George Colebrooke. She is a very warm admirer of Rouſſeau, and has publiſhed "The Beauties of Rouſſeau," in two volumes. In theſe ſhe has ſelected with care, the moſt pleaſing and inſtructive paſſages from the different writings of that author, and ſeparated the chaff from the corn.

COLEMAN, EDWARD, ESQ.

The author of an excellent Diſſertation on Suſpended Reſpiration, publiſhed in 1791.

COLERIDGE, S. T. ESQ.

This gentleman, whoſe fame as a Poet has lately ariſen with ſuch ſplendour above our literary horizon, is a native of Briſtol, and was formerly a member of Jeſus College Cambridge. While reſident in that learned ſeminary, he was recognized by the diſcerning few, as an embryo Genius, likely one day to illuminate the age in which he lived, though not then diſtinguiſhed by any unprecedented marks of Academical Greatneſs.

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He founds his preſent reputation upon a duodecimo volume of Poems, which was firſt printed at his native place, and has ſince been augmented and republiſhed in the metropolis. It has experienced a very flattering reception, and is eminently diſtinguiſhed by thoſe loftier diſplays of poetic genius, which conſiſt in boldneſs and novelty of conception, ſtrength of figure, and ſublimity of ſentiment. His Monody on his townſman Chatterton, which is the firſt piece of this volume, has been particularly admired. Mr. Coleridge alſo contributed about four hundred lines, at the beginning of the ſecond book, of his friend Mr. Southey's epic poem, "Joan of Arc," with whom he ſhares the poet's wreath.

Ambo florentes Ætatibus, Arcades ambo,
Et cantare pares, et reſpondere parati.

Though ſo much may in juſtice be ſaid of Mr. Coleridge's Genius and Poetical Talents, there are certain marks of haſte, negligence, and ſometimes affectation, which cannot but impair the credit of his compoſitions with many readers. When he wrote the preface to his volume of poems, he might have had Dryden in his eye, and been enamoured of the character of a Genius: yet ſhould he have reflected that it was not the foibles, eccentricities and careleſs ebulitions of that character, which deſerved his imitation, but, that to preſerve its ſpirit without partak-

artaking its delinquencies, would have redounded moſt truly to his honour. Mr. Coleridge alſo publiſhed, in 1795, a pamphlet, entitled, "*Conciones ad Populum*, or Addreſſes to the People: "The Fall of Robeſpierre, an Hiſtoric Drama:" and another pamphlet, entitled, "A Proteſt againſt certain Bills, or the Plot Diſcovered." An Addreſs to the People againſt miniſterial Treaſon," publiſhed November the 28th, 1795. In the year following he publiſhed a weekly Miſcellany, entitled, "The Watchman," an undertaking in which he appears not to have eſtimated his talents with peculiar felicity: and the Watchman beat his laſt round after ten weeks ſervice. He has alſo publiſhed a poem, entitled, "A Proſpect of Peace." Every true friend to Genius and Worth muſt lament that the early proſpects of Mr. Coleridge have been darkened and deſpoiled of their extent: that he has experienced the diſcouragement of diſappointed hope and felt the anguiſh of diſtreſsful adverſity.

COLLINSON, REV. JOHN, F. A. S.

Vicar of Long Aſhton, Somerſetſhire and of Claufield in Oxfordſhire. He has publiſhed "The Hiſtory and Antiquities of the County of Somerſet," in three volumes, quarto. A valuable work,

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COLMAN, GEORGE, ESQ.

The preſent Proprietor of the little Theatre in the Haymarket, and ſon of the late proprietor, a celebrated character in the literary world of the ſame name, who died in 1794. This gentleman was originally intended for the Bar, but early in life reſigned Coke and Littleton in favour of the Muſes. When his father was ſeized with a malady which rendered him incapable of ſuperintending the theatre, Mr. Colman evinced a moſt ſincere and commendable filial affection, by the great attention he paid to him, and to the intereſts of his theatre. On the death of his father his Majeſty was pleaſed to transfer the patent to him. His early productions, "Turk and no Turk," and "Two to One," diſcover conſiderable genius though they are not deſtitute of puerilities. But his comic opera of "Inkle and Yarico" at once raiſed the reputation of its author. Mr. Colman next brought out the comedy of "Ways and Means," the prologue to which incurred the diſpleaſure of the critics of the day, againſt whom it was particularly pointed. He is alſo, beſide ſome occaſional pieces, author of the "Battle of Hexam," "The Surrender of Calais," "The Mountaineers," and "The Iron Cheſt." For the latter of theſe performances, we cannot help thinking Mr. Colman

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in ſome meaſure amendable to the public on account of its immorality of tendency. The conſtruction of the plot likewiſe appears highly unnatural. It is founded on a very unpleaſant and abſurd ſtory, extracted without improvement from Godwin's "Adventures of Caleb Williams." During the firſt ſeaſon of its repreſentation at Drury Lane Theatre, the town, puzzled between its approbation of what was found of value in the Iron Cheſt, and its juſt diſlike of its other contents, alternately condemned and reprieved it. When it was printed the reſentful author, in a long and vengeful preface, aſcribed its indifferent ſucceſs to Mr. Kemble's manner of performing the principal character: which produced a pamphlet by a gentleman of the Temple, in Defence of Mr. Kemble, and particularly ſevere againſt Mr. Colman. The piece experienced a ſucceſsful revival at the author's own theatre in the ſubſequent ſeaſon. In the ſpring of the year 1797, Mr. Colman publiſhed "My Night Gown and Slippers," a thin quarto pamphlet, conſiſting of ſome poetic trifles, which (as is not unfrequently the caſe with his writings) abound with flippancy and quaintneſs rather than wit. And in the ſummer of that year he produced at his own Theatre "The Heir at Law," a Comedy, which was favourably received.

COLQUHOUN, PATRICK, ESQ.

One of the Magiſtrates of the Police for the Metropolis. To this worthy gentleman and indefatigable officer the public are very greatly indebted for a moſt excellent Treatiſe on the Police of the Metropolis: which has been received with diſtinguiſhed approbation, and which cannot fail to ſhock every reader at the extent of the evils it ſets forth, while he muſt admire the vigilance, activity, and judgment which it diſcovers its author to poſſeſs.

COMBE, CHARLES, ESQ. M. D. F. R. A. S.

Of Bloomſbury Square, London. This gentleman is a celebrated Collector of Medals. In 1782, he publiſhed, in one volume, quarto, "Nummorum veterum Populorum et Urbium, qui in Muſæo Gulielmi Hunter aſſervantur, Deſcriptio figuris illuſtrata." Some years afterward Dr. Combe formed a literary aſſociation with Dr. Parr and the late Mr. Homer, for the purpoſe of publiſhing a moſt ſplendid and complete Edition of Horace. It was evident that only *one* of the members of this triumvirate was equal to the due execution of the taſk in queſtion. Mr. Homer, though an accurate editor of editions of the *proſe* claſſics, was not perhaps compe-

competent to give much assistance to an undertaking like the present; yet such was the conscientious diligence which he exerted to fulfil his engagements with the public, and such the vexations and disappointments which he experienced in the course of his exertions, that this work may, we believe, with truth, be said to have hastened his end. Dr. Parr, the ATLAS so competent to the *sole* support of the burden, was so much incumbered with avocations of a prior claim, that owing to this and other causes, he could not, we believe, perform his engagements. Thus did the whole undertaking devolve on Dr. Combe, who might justly have said, in the words of Ovid, "*Sum tibi viribus im*par." An edition, however, of Horace, in two volumes, quarto, was published by him, in 1793, which displayed a most magnificent specimen of the typographic art, and may justly claim the recommendation of containing the BES TINDEX to the works of Horace which is extant. It is dedicated to the late Lord Mansfield, an engraving of whom is prefixed. Many shameful blunders in the Greek quotations, which occur in the notes, caught the eagle eyes of the gigantic proficient in that language, who was originally to have shared the labour of this edition, and an excellent review of the work, which appeared in the British Critic, was justly ascribed to his pen. Upon this a pamphlet was published entitled "A Statement of Facts relative to the behaviour of the reverend Dr. Parr to the late Mr. H. Homer and

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Dr. Combe, in order to point out the falſehood and malignity of Dr. Parr's attack in the Britiſh Critic on the character of Dr. Combe;" which was anſwered by a pamphlet of very ſuperior merit from the pen of Dr. Parr, entitled "Remarks on the Statement of Dr. Charles Combe, by an occaſional writer in the Britiſh Critic." Here this grand ſqabble ended. In his profeſſional character, Dr. Combe is diſtinguiſhed for his ſkill in the Art of Midwifery.

CONCANNON.

An Antiquarian, and author of the Antiquities of St. Saviour, Southwark, as alſo of an angry Letter to Mr. Garrow.

CONSETT, MATTHEW, ESQ.

This gentleman is author of a Tour through Sweden, Swediſh Lapland, Finland, and Denmark, publiſhed it 1789, in one volume, quarto. Although the acquiſition of knowledge does not appear to have been his leading object in this tour, he has written an entertaining book.

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COOK, WILLIAM, ESQ.

Of Lincoln's Inn. He publiſhed, in 1788, two octavo volumes on the Bankrupt Laws, which conſtitute the moſt valuable publication on the ſubject.

COOKE, REV. WILLIAM, A. M.

Late fellow of King's College, Cambridge; and the predeceſſor of Mr. Porſon as Greek Profeſſor in the Univerſity. He is a ſon of the celebrated claſſical ſcholar Dr. Cooke, Provoſt of the above ſociety; and has himſelf the higheſt claims to diſtinction in that department of letters. His publications are a Sermon preached before the Univerſity of Cambridge on the 30th of January 1781: a very ſenſible edition of Ariſtotle's Poetics; and a Tranſlation of Gray's Elegy in a Country Church-Yard into Greek Verſe, a performance (abating ſome overſights) of moſt ſingular and *original* excellency. The manner in which this exquiſite tranſlation was laid before the public deſerves to be recorded, as an inſtance of modeſty in the tranſlator, highly honourable in itſelf and remarkably ſtriking when accompanied with ſo very extenſive a claim to merit. It was printed on a few ſpare pages at the end of his edition of Ariſtotle! Mr. Cooke left the Univer-

ſity of Cambridge ſome time ago upon being preſented with the livings of Hempſtead and Leſſingham in Norfolk, in the gift of King's College.

COOKE, WILLIAM, ESQ.

The author of "Converſation," a didactic poem of inferior merit, publiſhed in 1796.

COOKSEY, RICHARD, ESQ.

The author of a well-written Eſſay on the Life and Character of John, Lord Somers, Baron of Eveſham, in quarto: and of an octavo volume of "Miſcellaneous Poems," conſiſting of one hundred and fifteen pages, price HALF A GUINEA!!!

COOMBE, REV. THOMAS, D. D.

This gentleman, a native of America, was formerly chaplain to the Marquis of Rockingham. He firſt publiſhed a ſingle Sermon, preached at the pariſh church of St. Stephen, Walbrook, for the benefit of the children belonging to the St. Ethelberga Society, on the 14th of April, 1771. In 1783, he publiſhed "The Peaſant of Auburn; or, the Emigrant," a poem, in imitation of Goldſmith's Deſerted Village, which

which he inſcribed to his friend and patron, the Earl of Carliſle: and ſince that time, an excellent diſcourſe, entitled, "The Influence of Chriſtianity on the Condition of the World," which was preached on the 13th of December, 1789, in Trinity Chapel, Conduit-ſtreet. Dr. Coombe is at preſent preacher at Curzon-ſtreet Chapel, Mayfair, where his manly and pathetic eloquence attracts a numerous and enlightened congregation.

COOPER, REV. SAMUEL, D. D.

Miniſter of Great Yarmouth. He has written "The firſt Principles of Civil and Eccleſiaſtical Government," *(curiouſly)* delineated, in letters to Dr. Prieſtley, occaſioned by his letters to Mr. Burke.

COOPER, THOMAS, ESQ.

A gentleman of very ſuperior talents and learning. His publications have been "Tracts ethical, theological, and political," in one volume, octavo: Propoſitions reſpecting the Foundation of Civil Government, inſerted in the Mancheſter Tranſactions, and A Reply to Mr. Burke's Invective againſt Him and Mr. Watt in the Houſe of Commons on the 30th of April 1792, in which he is very ſevere upon Mr. Burke. Mr. Cooper afterward went to

America to fix upon an agreeable reſidence for his family. On his return to England to convey his family acroſs the Atlantic, being frequently importuned with queries concerning the ſtate of ſociety in America and the inducements to ſettle there, he publiſhed an octavo volume in 1794, entitled "Some Information reſpecting America," from which he appears to have contracted prejudices againſt his native country.

COOTE, CHARLES, L. L. D.

The author of a "Life of Caius Julius Cæſar," publiſhed in one volume duodecimo, in 1796. That a very entertaining volume of this kind might be written, what ſcholar ſhall controvert? This by the nature of its plan is adapted to youngſters rather than the higher claſſes of readers. Dr. Coote is alſo (we believe) the author of an Hiſtory of England in nine volumes octavo.

CORDINER, REV. CHARLES.

A reſpectable Antiquarian and a ſelf-taught genius. He has publiſhed "Antiquities of the North of Scotland," in one volume quarto: and, "Remarkable Ruins and Romantic Proſpects of North Britain:" in two volumes quarto. Alſo ſome occaſional Sermons.

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CORNISH, REV. JOSEPH.

A diſſenting miniſter, and author of "The Life of Mr. Thomas Firmin:" a tract on Claſſical Learning: a Blow at the Root of all Prieſtly Claims: a Thankſgiving Sermon: a tract on the Pre-exiſtence of Chriſt: and another on the Divine Manifeſtations to Mankind.

CORNWALLIS, MARQ. CHARLES, K. G.

Late Commander in Chief and Govenor General of India. His brilliant exploits and glorious conqueſts over the forces of Tippoo Saib, will conſtitute a very diſtinguiſhed epoch in the military hiſtory of the eighteenth century. His lordſhip publiſhed in 1783 an Anſwer to the Narrative of Sir Henry Clinton, relating to the Proceedings of the Army under his command at the City of New York. The public-ſpirited magnanimity with which this venerable veteran made his offers and advances to proceed toIndia, upon hearing of its diſturbances in the ſpring of 1797, is well known and deſerves a higher and more laſting panegyric than we can pronounce.

COULTHURST, REV. H. W. D. D.

Vicar of Hallifax, and late fellow of Sydney Suſſex College Cambridge. He publiſhed in 1796, a Sermon preached before the Univerſity of Cambridge on the anniverſary in that year of his majeſty's acceſſion. This diſcourſe, containing many paſſages of a moſt ſingular caſt, was the ſubject of much animadverſion, particularly in the Univerſity; and was "tranſlated into Engliſh metre," with conſiderable humour, under the ſignature H. W. Hopkins, A. M. If common report is to be credited for H. W. Hopkins, read Mr. Profeſſor Porſon.

COURCY.—See De Courcy.

COURTENAY, JOHN, ESQ. M. P.

This gentleman is celebrated for ſporting good things in the Britiſh Senate, and has been nicknamed the Joe Miller of the Houſe of Commons. He generally ſides with the minority, and is one of the moſt active members of the oppoſition. We cannot think it greatly to the credit of his underſtanding, that he ſeems peculiarly fond of aiming the ſallies of his imagination at the maiden ſpeeches of new-

new-made members. To a young man it is a ſituation ſingularly awful and embarraſſing, to riſe before ſo auguſt an aſſembly as the Britiſh Senate: and every allowance is due to juvenile diffidence and unſteady aſſurance. To delight in overſetting, or diſcouraging theſe tottering efforts of often approved knowledge and laudable emulation, beſpeaks rather the nugatory cruelty of an inſignificant character, than the ſteady patriotiſm and example of a repreſentative of a part of the Britiſh Nation. Mr. Courtenay publiſhed in 1786. A Poetical Review of the literary and moral character of Dr. Samuel Johnſon—a performance which diſcovers its author to be more a wit than a poet. He has alſo written Philoſophical Reflections on the Revolution in France, &c. in a letter to Dr. Prieſtly: in which the complaints of diſſenters, the oppreſſion of churchmen, the cabals of miniſters of ſtate, the ſlavery of the Africans, the emancipation of the French, the accumulation of national debt, and the increaſing hardſhips of multipled taxation, all ſerve to promote the jokes and merriment of this merry-andrew philoſopher! In 1793 he publiſhed a poetical and philoſophical eſſay on the French Revolution addreſſed to Mr. Burke: and in the year following "The Preſent State of Manners Arts and Politics of France and Italy" in a ſeries of poetical epiſtles from Paris, Rome and Naples, in 1792 and 1793.

COURTIER, P. ESQ.

The author of a duodecimo volume of Poems of ſome merit, publiſhed in 1796: and of "Revolutions" a poem publiſhed ſoon afterward, which added no new laurel to his brow.

COWARD, J.

A ſilverſmith in Cornhill, and a preacher among thoſe methodiſts who hold the doctrine of Univerſal Salvation. He has publiſhed a pamphlet, entitled, "Deiſm traced to one of its principal ſources, the corruptions of Chriſtianity."

COWLEY, MRS. H.

This lady, formerly a miſs Parkhouſe of Tiverton in Devonſhire, was ſaid, when her firſt play was produced, to be related to the family of Gay, the poet; ſhe has devoted her talents with great ſucceſs to the dramatic line of compoſition. Her productions are, the Runaway, a comedy, publiſhed in 1776: Who's the Dupe, a farce: Albina Counteſs of Raimond, a tragedy: the Belles Stratagem, a comedy: Which is the Man, a comedy: A Bold Stroke for a Huſband,

Huſband, a comedy: More Ways than one, a comedy: The School for Greybeards, a comedy: The Fate of Sparta, a tragedy: A Day in Turkey, a comedy: and The Town before you, a comedy. She has alſo publiſhed the firſt part of The Maid of Arragon, a Tale in Verſe, and a Poem entitled the Scottiſh Village.

COWPER, WILLIAM, ESQ.

Of the Inner Temple. This gentleman, ſo well known to the lovers of poetry of the preſent day, was in the early part of his life an intimate friend of Lord Thurlow, and was diſtinguiſhed for gaiety and conviviality of diſpoſition.

He has ſince taken a turn to Methodiſm, and been overwhelmed with religious melancholy. His poems, now collected in two ſmall octavo volumes, have been received with extraordinary applauſe, and honoured with the moſt flattering teſtimonies of approbation, from the firſt poets and critics of the age. They boaſt the glorious tendency to enlarge the ſoul to every liberal ſentiment, and to improve the heart. In 1792, Mr. Cowper publiſhed a tranſlation of "The Power of Grace Illuſtrated, in ſix letters, from a miniſter of the reformed church, to the Rev. John Newton, Rector of St. Mary, Woolnoth, London:" which ranks among thoſe productions of enthuſiaſm, which are more adapted

adapted to confound and miſlead weak minds, than to render any important ſervice to the cauſe of religion.

Mr. Cowper is alſo well known as the Tranſlator of Homer's Illiad and Odyſſey into blank verſe. His Tranſlation appeared in the year 1791, in two large quarto volumes, and, though it has not experienced a very indifferent demand, its ſucceſs on the whole has certainly been diſproportionate to the extent, and difficulty of the undertaking. Mr. Pope, like the Author he has tranſlated, wrote under a conviction, that to produce entertainment was the firſt object of Poetry, and that in this end he muſt neceſſarily fail, unleſs he conſulted the genius, both of the language and the times: that he has carried this principle of accommodation a little farther than was expedient, moſt of his readers are diſpoſed to allow. Mr. Cowper, on the contrary, exhibits an attempt, to render in our language the real ſpirit of the original, and to preſent a faithful tranſcript of its ſimplicity. His tranſlation has certainly ſucceeded in departing, much leſs than former endeavours from the ſpirit of its model: to this ambition however it has ſacrificed what is of the firſt importance to a writer, the power of attracting readers: and its general character is ſo coarſe and rugged, as not to be redeemed by thoſe features of true poetry, by which it is here and there adorned.

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COX, SAMUEL COMPTON, ESQ.

Of Lincoln's Inn. The Editor of Peere Williams's Reports of Caſes, which is now one of the beſt edited books in the law, and a very complete body of equity. Mr. Cox's mode of illuſtration, which ſeems as a model for all future editors of reports of former years, diſcover him to be a moſt judicious, underſtanding and well-read lawyer.

COXE, TENCH, ESQ.

Of Philadelphia, Commiſſioner of the Revenue. He is the Author of an Intereſting View of the United States of America, in a ſeries of papers, written between 1787 and 1794, in one volume octavo, firſt printed at Philadelphia, and reprinted in London in 1795.

COXE. REV. WILLIAM, F. R. A. S.

Rector of Bemerton, Prebendary of Sarum, domeſtic Chaplain to the Lord Biſhop of Saliſbury, late Fellow of King's College Cambridge, Member of ſeveral foreign ſocieties, and Chaplain to his Grace the Duke of Marlborough. He is well known as an intel-

an intelligent Traveller, and has publiſhed "An Account of Ruſſian Diſcoveries," in one volume octavo: Travels into Poland, Ruſſia, Sweden and Denmark in three volumes quarto, and five volumes octavo: Travels into Switzerland in three volumes octavo: and a tract, containing an account of the Priſons and Hoſpitals in Ruſſia, Sweden and Denmark." His Travels have been received with moſt diſtinguiſhed ſucceſs though we cannot help charging them with the imputation of prolixity. He is alſo the author of "A Letter to Dr. Price, on his Diſcourſe in 1789, on the Love of our Country:" "A brief Explanation of the Church Catechiſm, for the uſe of ſunday ſchools," and *Gay's Fables* illuſtrated with Notes!!

CRABBE, REV. GEORGE.

This Gentleman was private chaplain to the late Duke of Rutland, and preached a ſermon at his Grace's funeral, which he publiſhed. He is alſo author of the Library, the Village, the Skull, and the Newſpaper: all poems, and publiſhed ſingly.

CRADOCK, JOSEPH, ESQ.

A Gentleman of fortune of the County of Leiceſter. He publiſhed in 1771 the tragedy of Zobeide, taken

taken from *Les Scythes* of Voltaire, and performed at Covent Garden Theatre. He is alſo the reputed author of a Journey to Snowden, and Village Memoirs, each in one volume duodecimo.

CRAIG, W. M. ESQ.

The author of an Eſſay on the Study of Nature, in drawing Landſcape, publiſhed in quarto in 1793. It is a ſatirical attack on Mr. Gilpin, on account of his principles of drawing.

CRAKELT, REV. WILLIAM, M. A.

Rector of Nurſted and Iſield in Kent. This gentleman is chiefly diſtinguiſhed for his knowledge of the Mathematics. He has edited ſome uſeful ſchool books, viz. Entick's Spelling Dictionary: a Latin Diſtionary, &c. He has alſo publiſhed a treatiſe of Spherical Trigonometry.

CRAUFORD, GEORGE, ESQ.

Formerly a Commiſſioner from the Court of London, to that of Verſailes. He publiſhed in 1785, an Eſſay on the actual Reſources for eſtabliſhing the Finances of Great Britain: in 1789,

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An Enquiry into the Situation of the Eaſt India Company, and ſoon afterward, a ſecond enquiry on the ſame ſubject: and in 1794, an octavo volume printed at Rotterdam, entitled "The Doctrine of Equivalents."

CRAUFURD, C. and R. ESQRS.

Officers in the Army. Theſe gentlemen have conſiderably illuſtrated and benefitted the ſcience of Military Tactics, by a "Tranſlation of Tielke's Events of the War between the Pruſſians, Auſtrians and Ruſſians, from 1756 to 1763, and a Treatiſe on ſeveral branches of the Military Art, with Plans and Maps," which they publiſhed in conjunction. Only two volumes however appeared, and the proſecution of the deſign was dropped, for want of a ſufficient ſubſcription.

CRAUFURD, QUINTIN, ESQ.

The author of ſome well received ſketches of the Hiſtory, &c. of the Hindoos, in two volumes octavo.

CRAWFORD, ADAIR, M.D. F.R.S. L. & E.

This gentleman was engaged about the year 1780, in a philoſophical controverſy on the ſubject of Animal Heat. His principal antagoniſt was Mr. William Morgan. Upon more fully eſtabliſhing his theory, he publiſhed in 1788, an octavo volume entitled "Experiments and Obſervations on Animal Heat, and the Inflammation of Combuſtible Bodies."

CROFT, REV. HERBERT, L. L. B.

Chaplain to the garriſon at Quebec, and formerly an intimate friend of Dr. Samuel Johnſon, to whoſe Lives of the Poets, he contributed the Memoirs of Dr. Young. He publiſhed in 1780, an octavo volume, with the following curious title. "Love and Madneſs: a Story too true. In a Series of Letters, between parties whoſe names would perhaps be mentioned, were they leſs known, or leſs lamented." Theſe Letters are given as a correſpondence ſuppoſed to have paſſed between Miſs Ray, miſtreſs to the Earl of Sandwich, and the unfortunate Mr. Hackman, who was deeply ſmitten with her charms, and by whom ſhe was aſſaſſinated. They are very well written, and contain a very pathetic

thetic and intereſting account of the ſtory of Chatterton: indeed we are of opinion that this author is the only one, who has done real juſtice to Chatterton's memory. Mr. Hackman figures as the hiſtorian of Chatterton, and the whole, though "borrowed perſonage" (as the late Lord Orford, then Mr. Walpole, expreſſes it) is a moſt ingenious fiction. In 1792, Mr. Croft iſſued propoſals for publiſhing by ſubſcription "A new edition of Johnſon's Dictionary, corrected without the ſmalleſt omiſſion: conſiderably improved: and enlarged with more than twenty thouſand words, illuſtrated by examples from the books quoted by Dr. Johnſon, and from others of the beſt authority in our own and former times." The ſubſcription was to be twelve guineas: half to be paid at the time of ſubſcribing, and half on the delivery of the third volume. This ſplendid deſign has been dropped, for want of a ſufficient number of ſubſcribers to ſecure the author's indemnification in the expences of printing.

CROFT, REV. GEORGE, D. D.

Late Fellow of Univerſity College Oxford, Vicar of Arncliffe, Lecturer of St. Martin's in Birmingham and Chaplain to the Right Honourable the Earl of Elgin. He has publiſhed, An Inauguration Sermon preached at Oxford in 1783: "A Plan of Education Delineated:" Bampton Lectures for

for 1786 in Defence of the Church of England: "Curſory Obſervations chiefly reſpecting Dr. Prieſtley: A Sermon upon the Teſt Laws, preached at St. Phillip's in Birmingham: "Plans of Reform proved to be viſionary," in a letter to the Rev. C. Wyvill, Chairman of all Aſſociations: "Thoughts concerning the Methodiſts and the Eſtabliſhed Clergy:" and "A ſhort Commentary, with Strictures, on certain parts of the Moral Writings of Dr. Paley and Mr. Giſborne," publiſhed in 1797.

CROMBIE, REV. ALEXANDER, L. L. D.

A ſchoolmaſter at Highgate, and an avowed champion of the doctrine of Philoſophical Neceſſity. He has publiſhed a flimſy, dogmatical eſſay on the ſubject, in which he endeavours to anſwer the objections urged by Dr. Ried, Dr. Price, and Mr. John Palmer, againſt this Doctrine.

CROSS, J. ESQ.

Author of the Purſe: Britiſh Fortitude: the Apparition, &c. dramatic pieces

CRUIKSHANK, WILLIAM, ESQ.

A very celebrated Anatomiſt in the Metropolis. He publiſhed in 1779 "Experiments on the Inſenſible Perſpiration of the Human Body" in octavo, which was republiſhed with additions in 1795: and in 1786 he publiſhed the firſt edition of "The Anatomy of the Abſorbing Veſſels of the Human Body" in one volume quarto, a work of extenſive reputation and great merit.

CRUISE, WILLIAM, ESQ.

Barriſter at Law. Author of an eſſay on Fines and Recoveries: and an eſſay on Uſes, publiſhed in 1795.

CRUMPE, SAMUEL, ESQ. M. D. I. A.

Of Limerick. The author of a very clever eſſay on the beſt means of providing employment for the people, which gained the prize propoſed by the Royal Iriſh Academy: He alſo publiſhed in 1793, An Enquiry into the nature and properties of Opium, in one volume octavo.

CRUTWELL, REV. CLEMENT.

This gentleman publiſhed in 1790 in one volume quarto, A Concordance of Parrallels collected from bibles and commentaries which have been publiſhed in various languages; a work of great aſſiduity and attention. He is alſo editor of Biſhop Wilſon's Works, and author of the New Univerſal Gazetteer or Geographical Dictionary.

CUE, JOHN.

One of the writers in ſupport of Animal Magnetiſm, and who practiſed upon the credulity of mankind by a ridiculous diſplay of pretended ſkill in the occult ſciences. He has alſo employed his pen in ſupport of the doctrine of the Univerſal Reſtoration lately revived by Mr. Wincheſter.

CULLEN, CHARLES, ESQ.

Son of the celebrated Dr. W. Cullen of Edinburgh. He has publiſhed a tranſlation of Luyart's Chemical Analyſis of Wolfram: and a Tranſlation of Clavigero's Hiſtory of Mexico, in two volumes quarto

CUMBERLAND, RICHARD, ESQ.

A character of long and very diſtinguiſhed celebrity in the republic of letters. He is ſon of Dr. Deniſon Cumberland, late biſhop of Clonfert and Killaloe in Ireland: and great grandſon of the learned Engliſh divine Dr. Richard Cumberland, biſhop of Peterborough, the author of an excellent treatiſe on the laws of nature. Mr. Cumberland is alſo grandſon by the mother's ſide of the celebrated Dr. Richard Bentley, and the beautiful ballad in the 8th volume of the Spectator, beginning,

"My time, O ye Muſes! was happily ſpent,"

was addreſſed by a former lover (Dr. Byrom) to his mother when a girl. He was the intimate friend of the late Lord Viſcount Sackville, during the period of which nobleman's cabinet miniſtry Mr. Cumberland was ſecretary to the board of trade. That Mr. Cumberland's numerous writings diſcover him to be a man of firſt rate genius, we believe no reader that has peruſed them with attention will maintain: that they diſcover him to be a man of taſte and of extenſive as well as profound information no ſuch reader can controvert. Mr. Cumberland's firſt publication was the "Baniſhment of Cicero," a tragedy, printed in the year 1761, and never repreſented

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on the ſtage. This piece might perhaps have been ſtiled a dramatic poem with greater propriety than a tragedy. The Summer's Tale and the Brothers, comedies, are the next productions attributed to him: the latter is certainly his: neither of them however experienced a very favourable reception on the ſtage or in the cloſet. In 1771 he produced the Weſt Indian, a comedy, which is certainly one of the moſt ſterling pieces of the Engliſh ſtage, and which acquired its author a great and laſting reputation. The plot is complicated without confuſion: the characters are ſtrongly marked yet natural: the dialogue ſprightly without laboured wit: and the ſentiment at once elevated and tender. Mr. Cumberland now became eſteemed one of the beſt dramatic writers of the day, and produced in the ſucceeding winter "The Faſhionable Lover" a comedy, a performance which did not retract from, if it did not greatly add to, his former reputation. In 1774 he produced a farce entitled the Note of Hand, or Trip to Newmarket: in 1775, The Choleric Man, a comedy: in 1776, a thin quarto volume of Odes: and in 1778, The Battle of Haſtings, a tragedy, perhaps the leaſt happy of Mr. Cumberland's productions. Having been ſent as a commiſſioner to the Court of Madrid during the American war, he publiſhed, upon his return, in the year 1782, Anecdotes of Eminent Painters in Spain during the ſixteenth and ſeventeenth centuries, in two volumes duodecimo. In 1783 he again

furniſhed the ſtage with a tragedy, entitled, The Myſterious Huſband: and likewiſe publiſhed a letter to the Biſhop of Landaff on the ſubject of his Lordſhip's letter to the late Archbiſhop of Canterbury, reſpecting eccleſiaſtical grievances. That this letter contained ſome wit, vivacity and ſhrewdneſs was generally allowed, but it had little argument, and ſtill leſs decorum and candour: it was very ably anſwered by an anonymous writer. In 1785, Mr. Cumberland brought out The Carmelite, his beſt tragedy; and the Natural Son, a comedy; in this year he alſo publiſhed a character of his departed friend Lord Viſcount Sackville, in a ſmall pamphlet, and the firſt edition of his celebrated work the Obſerver. This edition contained only forty eſſays, and the ſecond, which was publiſhed the following year, in three volumes, crown octavo, conſiſted of ninety three; two volumes have ſince been added, and the work is very generally known and approved. To pronounce theſe five volumes finiſhed ſpecimens of eſſay writing, would be to honour them with a name ſuperior to their deſert: ſince their frequent want of ſtrength and elegance muſt for ever deprive them of that character. That they abound however with pleaſing and inſtructive information, and often diſcover extenſive reading, we are very ready to allow. The papers upon Grecian Hiſtory and the Greek Comedy are particularly valuable: and the tranſlations from fragments of Greek Comic Writers, eminently

nently diſtinguiſhed by care and fidelity of execution. By theſe ſpecimens, Mr. Cumberland appears moſt ſingularly qualified to make Ariſtophanes *our own*: and it is a circumſtance, devoutly to be wiſhed by every man of letters, that he would turn his thoughts to the accompliſhment of ſuch a taſk. It is a little extraordinary, that this learned and ingenious gentleman ſhould have thought it worth his while to ſeek, collect and exhibit in group, the foul aſperſions, upon the character of Socrates, which remain ſcattered among later ancient writers, but are reported neither on authority to bear any compariſon with the united teſtimony of Plato and Xenophon, nor by any appearance of probability. But his quarrel with Socrates ſeems to have been taken up in revenge for the imputations, which, ſome admirers of the philoſopher, with more zeal than either candour or good ſenſe, have thrown upon the comic poet Ariſtophanes. In 1787, Mr. Cumberland publiſhed "An accurate and deſcriptive Catalogue of the ſeveral paintings in the King of Spain's Palace at Madrid," which was tranſmitted to the author after his return from Spain, but came too late to be inſerted in his Anecdotes of Spaniſh Painters. And in 1789, the comedy of the Impoſtors, and a novel entitled Arundel, in two volumes duodecimo: for which latter performance Mr. Cumberland has been cenſured, as ſeeming to palliate adultery and duelling. In 1792 was publiſhed his poem "Calvary, or the death of Chriſt,"

in eight books: which we have heard was recalled by its author before the whole of the firſt impreſſion was ſold; and in the following year, "The Songs and Choruſes in the comic opera of the Armorer." In 1794, Mr. Cumberland produced The Box-Lobby Challenge, a comedy; and the comedy of the Jew. The principal deſign of the latter piece is to exhibit on the ſtage the character of an honeſt and charitable Jew: the play was very favourably received, and has continued a favourite with the public. The following year however was to diſplay a ſtill more brilliant effort of Mr. Cumberland's talents in dramatic compoſition: and in times truly diſcouraging to ſuch an attempt, in times, in which the depravity of public taſte had well nigh converted the theatre into a puppet ſhow, he produced a comedy which overcame theſe diſadvantages, and ſtruck ſo vigorouſly on the chord of nature and feeling, as in ſome meaſure to ſhake us out of our dullneſs, and alarm the ſleeping ſenſe of the nation: ſuch is his "Wheel of Fortune," the only one of his dramatic pieces, which, in our opinion, can rank with the Weſt Indian. In this year alſo was publiſhed his "Firſt Love," another very ſucceſsful comedy, and Henry, a novel, in four volumes duodecimo. In 1796, Mr. Cumberland produced "The Days of Yore," a drama in three acts, and in the year following, the comedy of "The Laſt of the Family," which abounds with many genuine traits of nature, vivacity

city and manly ſentiment. Thus numerous, and thus diverſified in ſubject and merit, have been the writings of Mr. Cumberland: yet let it not be forgotten that they have ever had for their object the eſtabliſhment of Moral Goodneſs, by inculcating its principles and perfections with unwearied aſſiduity and care.

CUMBERLAND, GEORGE, ESQ.

This gentleman has publiſhed ſome "Anecdotes of the Life of Julio Bonaſoni, a Bologneſe Artiſt, who followed the ſtyles of the beſt ſchools in the ſixteenth century:" Lewina the Maid of Snowdon, a tale, and a poem on the Landſcapes of Great Britain," publiſhed in 1793, in quarto, witht Echings by the author, the poetry of which is of a very inferior quality; and "An Attempt to deſcribe Hafod, and the neighbouring ſcenes over the Funack, commonly called the Devil's Bridge, in the County of Cardigan, an ancient ſeat belonging to Thomas Johnes, Eſq." publiſhed in 1796, in a thin octavo.

CUMMING, ALEXANDER.

A celebrated Mechanic, and formerly a watchmaker in new Bond ſtreet. He has publiſhed

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"The Elements of Clock and Watch Work," in quarto; and ſeveral ſcientific pieces on the ſame ſubject, which are held in high eſtimation.

CURRIE, JAMES, ESQ. M. D.

A Phyſician of conſiderable reputation in the Town of Liverpool. He is particularly reſpected at the place of his reſidence, for a ſingular activity and courage, which he diſplayed ſome years ago, in ſtopping and curing a moſt contagious fever, which raged among the ſoldiery quartered in the Town; and is *confidently reported* to be the author of the very highly celebrated and excellent letter to Mr. Pitt, by JASPER WILSON. He is alſo, we believe, the author of ſome approved Medical Treatiſes.

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DALLAWAY, JAMES, A. M. F. A. S.

OF Trinity College, Oxford. The author of "Inquiries into the Origin and Progreſs of the Science of Heraldry in England, with explanatory Obſervations on Armorial Enſigns," publiſhed in one volume quarto, in 1793; a work which entitles its author to the higheſt credit as an Heraldiſt, an Antiquary, an Hiſtorian, and a Claſſical Scholar.

DALRYMPLE, JOHN, EARL OF STAIR.

This Nobleman has written ſeveral pamphlets on the State of the National Finances, and on Eaſt India Affairs, viz. "The State of the National Debt, Income and Expenditure," publiſhed in 1775: "Facts and their Conſequences:" "State of the Public Debts," publiſhed 1782: "On the Income and Expenditure of the State:" "On the State of the Nation:" "On the Proper Limits of Government's Interference, &c. in India Affairs:" "Addreſs and Expoſtulation with the Public: "State of the Public Revenue:" and, Claims of the Public on the Miniſter." The laſt ſix were publiſhed in the above order between the years, 1782 and 1787.

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DALRYMPLE, ALEXANDER, ESQ.

This ingenious and indefatigable gentleman is author of "An Hiſtorical Collection of Voyages in the South Pacific Ocean," in two volumes quarto: and of "A Collection of Voyages chiefly in the Southern Atlantic." Beſide theſe, he has publiſhed ſeveral occaſional pamphlets: viz. Two Letters to the Directors of the Eaſt India Company, publiſhed n 1769: a Plan for extending Commerce: a Letter to Dr. Hawkeſworth: An Account of the Loſs of the Groſvenor Eaſt Indiaman: "Proof that the Spaniards have no Claim to Balambangan," publiſhed in 1774: and two pamphlets on the ſubject of the diſpute between the Courts of London and Madrid, in 1790. Mr. Dalrymple was preſented by the late Dr. Robertſon, with a Spaniſh MS of an Hiſtorical Journal of the Expedition by ſea and land, to the North of California, in 1768, 1769 and 1770, when Spaniſh eſtabliſhments were firſt made at San Diego, and Monte Rey: of this curious and intereſting account he obtained a tranſlation, and publiſhed it, with other correſponding materials, in quarto, in 1790. He alſo publiſhed a pamphlet on Parliamentary Reform, in 1792.

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DALRYMPLE, SIR JOHN, BART.

A Scotch Hiſtorian. In 1771, he publiſhed the firſt volume of his Memoirs of Great Britain and Ireland, which has ſince been completed in three volumes quarto, and alſo republiſhed in three volumes octavo. This publication was attacked by Dr. Towers, and raiſed a loud outcry againſt its author, for containing certain papers which ſeemed to impeach the character of thoſe venerable patriots, Algernon Sydney, and William Lord Ruſſel. Yet it ſeems unfair to ſuppreſs any ſpecies of hiſtorical document, when coming under the ſanction of ſo conſiderable a name, as in the preſent inſtance, viz. the Correſpondence and Memoirs of the French Ambaſſador, Barrillon. Beſide this work, Sir John Dalrymple has publiſhed ſeveral occaſional pamphlets, viz: Three Letters to Lord Viſcount Barrington, Secretary at War: A Letter to the Gentlemen and Graziers of Lincolnſhire: Remarks on the Exportation of Wool: Impartial Obſervations on the Mode of levying the Diſtillery Duties: Queries on Foreign Politics, publiſhed in 1788: and a Plan of Internal Defence, propoſed to a meeting of the County of Edinburgh, November the 12, 1794.

DALTON, JOHN.

Profeſſor of Mathematics and Natural Philoſophy, at the New College, Mancheſter, and author of an octavo volume of Meteorological Obſervations and Eſſays, publiſhed in 1793.

DALTON, MARIA, REGINA.

The author of the Vicar of Lanſdowne, a well written tale, publiſhed in 1789.

DALZEL, ANDREW, M. A. F. R. S. E.

Profeſſor of Greek, and Principal Librarian in the Univerſity of Edinburgh. This gentleman publiſhed in 1793 Dr. Dryſdale's ſermons, to which he prefixed an account of the Doctor's life and character: and ſoon afterward he publiſhed "A Deſcription of the Plain of Troy," tranſlated from the French of M. Chevalier, with notes and illuſtrations, in one volume, quarto.

D'ARBLAY, FRANCES, MRS.

Daughter of Dr. Burney ſen. and better known to the world by the name of Miſs Frances Burney, which ſhe bore previous to her marriage with M. D'Arblay, a French Emigrant. She has written three highly celebrated novels: the firſt of which, "Evelina," was produced at a very early age, in the year 1777, without the knowledge of her father. A curious anecdote, told reſpecting it, has, we believe, been ſufficiently authenticated to entitle it to our notice. Dr. Burney, from a due conviction of the poiſon inſenſibly infuſed into young minds by an indiſcriminate peruſal of the traſh of our circulating libraries, had cautioned his daughter againſt an unlimited indulgence of ſuch an inclination: but, being one day at a friend's houſe, he was ſo much prepoſſeſſed by the praiſes which were conferred on this anonymous production, that he borrowed it for the purpoſe of recommending it to his daughter's peruſal. "Cecilia," her ſecond performance, appeared in 1782: and "Camilla," the laſt, in 1796. She alſo publiſhed in 1793 a pamphlet entitled, "Brief Reflexions relative to the emigrant French Clergy, earneſtly ſubmitted to the humane conſideration of the ladies of Great Britain" the profits of which were to be wholly appropriated to the relief of the French Clergy.

Clergy. Mrs D'Arblay was for ſome time (while Miſs Burney) one of the keepers of the robes to her Majeſty; a ſituation which her ill health obliged her to reſign. That this lady is the firſt Novel Writer of the day, as well as one of the moſt diſtinguiſhed which this or any other country has produced, is very generally allowed. So great was the reputation which her two firſt productions raiſed her, that for the laſt ſhe obtained a ſubſcription of three thouſand guineas. We think the *abſolute* merit of each of her three pieces very great: but that their *relative* merits, ſpeaking of the *general character* of each piece, are in the order of their publication;* a circumſtance not altogether ſo happy as might be wiſhed and which we truſt the volumes ſhe is now (as we underſtand) preparing for the preſs will not allow us any longer to remark.

DARWALL, MRS.

Formerly Miſs Whateley. She publiſhed in 1794, two octavo volumes of poems on ſeveral occaſions, one volume of which ſhe had publiſhed in

* We do not, in putting forth this opinion, mean to deny that *Cecilia* poſſeſſes many *brighter* parts than *Evelina* can boaſt; but, that the latter commits fewer outrages upon nature and common life, and is to be preferred when conſidered as a *whole*. *Camilla* is out of the queſtion.

1764 when a maiden lady. Theſe poems exhibit natural ſentiments chiefly of the tender kind, in ſmooth and eaſy verſe.

DARWIN, ERASMUS, ESQ. M. D. F. R. S.

An excellent Scholar and a moſt eminent Botaniſt of the town of Derby. His publications are "A tranſlation of Linnæus's Vegetable Syſtem," in four volumes octavo: "The Botanic Garden," a poem, in two parts, with philoſophical notes, in quarto, publiſhed in 1791: "Zoonomia or the laws of Organic Life," in two volumes quarto, the firſt of which was publiſhed in 1794, and the ſecond in 1796; and "A Plan for the Conduct of Female Education in Boarding Schools," a quarto pamphlet, publiſhed in 1797. That the poetry of Dr. Darwin has been but too happily characteriſed by

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—— ſweet *tetrandryan*, *monogynian* ſtrains,*

no reader can deny; yet that it abounds with paſſages moſt ſtriking and moſt beautiful, what claſſical ſcholar and what man of true taſte ſhall dare to

* Vide *Purſuits of Literature*, Part I.

controvert? The high eſteem in which Dr. Darwin is held as a man of letters, a profeſſional man, and an amiable character in private life, is the moſt gratifying teſtimony of his merit, and the moſt flattering panegyric which his feelings can experience.

DAVIDSON, WILLIAM, ESQ.

Author of "Obſervations Anatomical, Phyſiological and Pathological, on the Pulmonary Syſtem," in one volume octavo, publiſhed in 1795.

DAVIES, REV. DAVID.

The author of a very valuable work in one volume quarto entitled "The Caſe of Labourers in Huſbandry Stated and Conſidered," which was publiſhed in 1795.

DAVIES, WILLIAM, ESQ.

Author of five plays written for a private theatre, and publiſhed in 1787, in one volume octavo.

DAVIS, REV. HENRY, EDWARDS.

One of thoſe clergymen who attacked Mr. Gibbon upon certain parts of his Hiſtory of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire. He publiſhed an octavo volume entitled "An Examination" of chapters fifteen and ſixteen of that work, which was retorted with conſiderable ſeverity by that elegant and learned writer. Mr. Davis was not, however, deterred from again brandiſhing his bulruſh at the glittering armour of his antagoniſt, by publiſhing "a Reply to Mr. Gibbon's Vindication," and he ended the conteſt with the laſt word!

DAWES, MATTHEW, ESQ.

A Metaphyſical Writer. He has publiſhed ſeveral pamphlets, viz "Philoſophical Conſiderations on the Controverſy between Dr. Prieſtly and Dr. Price:" A Letter to John Horne Tooke, Eſq: An Eſſay on Crimes and Puniſhments: An Eſſay on Supreme Power: England's Alarm! or the Doctrine of Libels: The Deformity of the Doctrine of Libels: An Eſſay on the Laws of Arreſts in Civil Caſes: and a Vindication of the Lords and Commons reſpecting the Regency.

DAWSON. REV. BENJAMIN, L. L. D.

Rector of Burgh in the county of Suffolk. Beſide ſeveral occaſional ſingle Sermons. He has publiſhed a volume of Sermons on the Logos: a pamphlet, upon the low Church ſide, in favour of the Confeſſional: a letter in Vindication of the Petition for Removal of Subſcription: and "The Neceſſitarian," an eſſay in favour of the doctrine of Philoſophical Neceſſity, greatly ſuperior to that written by Dr. Crombie.

DAWSON, JOHN, ESQ.

Of Sedbergh in Yorkſhire. A gentleman of moſt extenſive knowledge, particularly in the Mathematics, and of diſtinguiſhed worth and modeſty. He was for many years in the medical line, during which time at his intervals of leiſure he acquired ſo great knowledge in the Mathematics, that the fame of his excellence reached the Univerſity of Cambridge, the long diſtinguiſhed ſeat of abſtruſe ſcience. The conſequence of this was, that ſtudents, who were deſirous of diſtinguiſhing themſelves as proficients in the Mathematics at their admiſſion to the firſt degree, reſorted to him in the long, ſummer vacations, and the number of theſe ſoon became ſo great, that he

he gave up his profeſſion, and has for many years attended ſolely to this Occupation. The mildneſs of his temper, and the affability of his diſpoſition, render him particularly agreeable to his young diſciples, and it is a ſtrained panegyric indeed that would ſurpaſs his deſert, as a clear reaſoner and an amiable man. The public at large, we believe, are not in poſſeſſion of any proof of his powers, beyond the publication of a Controverſy, in which he was engaged with the Rev. Mr. Wildbore, a very celebrated mathematician, concerning the Evacuation of Veſſels in Motion: this publication may be ſeen in Dr. Hutton's Miſcellanea Mathematica. In this conteſt Mr. Dawſon, with that modeſty for which he is ſingularly diſtinguiſhed, ſigned his letters *Wadſon*, tranſpoſing the D. and W. of his name: and had the honour of completely foiling his great antagoniſt. We believe that he has alſo been engaged in ſome altercation on the ſubject of Fluxions with the late celebrated Mr. Emerſon, whom he is likewiſe ſaid to have ſubdued: and that an excellent paper on the ſubject of Central Forces, publiſhed in a late part of the Mancheſter Tranſactions, is to be attributed to his pen.

DE CARDONNEL, ADAM, ESQ.

Member of the Antiquarian Society of Edinburgh. He publiſhed in 1786, Numiſmata Scotia,

or a ſeries of the Scottiſh Coinage, from the reign of William the Lion to the Union, in one volume quarto: and ſoon afterward Pictureſque Antiquities of Scotland, in two volumes octavo.

DE COETLOGON, REV. CHAS. EDW.

A Methodiſt Clergyman of great popularity, and a Juſtice of the Peace for the County of Surry. He was educated at the blue-coat ſchool: was for many years preacher at the Lock-Hoſpital Chapel: was patroniſed by the preſent Earl of Dartmouth, and the late Sir Sydney Stafford Smith, whoſe funeral diſcourſe he preached: and was choſen by the late Alderman Pickett as his Chaplain, during his Mayoralty. Beſide many ſingle Sermons, he has publiſhed a ſmall tract entitled "Cautions againſt the Abominations of the Church of Rome," and Sermons on the fifty-firſt Pſalm. He was alſo editor of a contemptible publication entitled "The Theological Miſcellany."

DE COURCY, REV. RICHARD.

A Methodiſt Clergyman and Vicar of St. Alkman's, Shrewſbury. He was many years ago engaged in a Controverſy on Baptiſm with Mr. Samuel Medley of Liverpool, on which occaſion he publiſhed

publiſhed " The Rejoinder." He has alſo publiſhed ſome Faſt Sermons, and a Letter to a perſon in a declining ſtate of health.

DE LANCEY OLIVER, ESQ. M. P.

General in the Army, and one of the moſt conſiderable American Refugees. His only literary production is a very ſenſible pamphlet, entitled, " Conſiderations on the Propriety of impoſing Taxes in the Britiſh Colonies, for the purpoſe of raiſing a Revenue by Act of Parliament," which was firſt printed in North America, and afterward more than once reprinted in London, in the year 1766.

DELAP, REV. JOHN, D. D.

This gentleman has publiſhed a " *Concio ad Clerum,*" preached at Cambridge: The Royal Suppliants and the Captives, tragedies: and an Elegy on the death of the late Duke of Rutland.

DENMAN, JOSEPH, ESQ. M. D.

The author of ſome judicious and candid obſervations on the Effects of Buxton Water, publiſhed in one volume octavo, in 1793.

DENT, JOHN.

Formerly the Editor of a Newſpaper (now extinct) called the London Courant: and author of the Candidate: Too Civil by Half: The Baſtile: and the Telegraph, farces: The Lawyer's Panic, a prelude: and the Force of Love, a novel: all of very queſtionable credit.

D'EON, MADAME, CHEVALIER.

This extraordinary woman lived for more than twenty years in a Public Capacity, in the diſguiſe and under the character of a Man. She was Secretary to the French Embaſſy at London, of the Count de Guerchy, and was inſtrumental in promoting the peace in 1763. Her "Letter to the Count de Guerchy," and "*Lettres, Memoires and Negociations,*" were publiſhed in quarto in 1764, and, about the ſame time, her "*Examen des Lettres*" in quarto, and "*Memoires des Finances,*" in two volumes duodecimo. She alſo wrote "*Les Loiſirs en Angleterre,*" in fourteen volumes octavo, and the Hiſtory of *Eudoxia Fæderowna*, firſt Wife of Peter the Great. Her ſex at length became matter of public ſuſpicion, and even a ſubject of ſpeculation for gameſters: it was authentically aſcertained in a trial

trial before Lord Mansfield, upon the occaſion of one of theſe ſpeculations. Upon this Madame D'Eon quitted England, and travelled to France and Ruſſia, but has ſince returned and reſided here. A few years ago ſhe made herſelf conſpicuous by fencing in public in the Metropolis; but perhaps attracted attention rather from the novelty of the exhibition, than from her ſkill in the art.

DE VALANGIN, FRANCIS, ESQ. M.D.

Of the Royal College of Phyſicians, London, a native of Germany, and a Phyſician of eminence. He publiſhed in 1768, an octavo volume, entitled "A Treatiſe on Diet, or the Management of Human Life: by Phyſicians called the ſix Non-naturals."

DIBDIN, CHARLES.

A man of infinite diverſity of talent, and of high repute as a Performer, Singer, Song-Writer and Compoſer. He was a ſubaltern actor of Drury-Lane Theatre in Mr. Garrick's time, and, though not then very diſtinguiſhed, was a great favourite with the manager, on account of his ſkill in bringing forward young performers. He afterward opened an Entertainment which he calls Sans Souci. It

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was exhibited for many years at the great room, oppoſite Beaufort Buildings in the Strand, but was removed in 1796 to Leiceſter-place. In this amuſement Mr. Dibdin is ſole writer, ſole compoſer and ſole actor; and his manner of performing does the greateſt honour to his talents and genius. Some of his ſongs are admirable compoſitions of their kind, eſpecially the ſea ſongs, the ſtrong characteriſtic touches of which, and the technical phraſes owe their excellence to his former employment in the ſea ſervice, united with his excellent imitative genius. The ſong "Poor Jack," is an exquiſite piece of its kind, but it has been ſaid that the words were not written by Mr. Dibdin. The words of all theſe Songs, ſince their original publication with the muſic, have been printed in duodecimo volumes, four of which have already been publiſhed. Previous to his preſent plan of performing, Mr. Dibdin wrote ſome pieces for the ſtage, viz. "The Shepherd's Artifice," a dramatic paſtoral: "The Wedding Ring," an opera; "The Waterman," a ballad opera: "The two Miſers," a farce: and "Harveſt Home," a comic opera. He has alſo written a novel in three volumes, called "The Younger Brother," which is dedicated to the Marquis of Saliſbury: and is now publiſhing a Complete Hiſtory of the Stage.

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DICKSON, JAMES, ESQ.

Fellow of the Linnean Society, and a moſt diſtinguiſhed writer on the ſubject of Botany. He has publiſhed two works of very ſingular merit on this ſubject, viz. *Hortus ſiccus Britannicus*, in folio: and *Faſciculi Plantaram Cryptogamicarum Britanniæ*, in quarto, of which laſt, three have appeared. He has alſo publiſhed, A Catalogue of Plants, according to the Linnean Syſtem, in a thin octavo volume.

DILLON, JOHN, TALBOT, ESQ. M. R. I. A.

Under Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, and honorary Member of the literary and Philoſophical ſociety of Mancheſter. This gentleman is a native of Ireland, and of the ſame family with General Arthur Dillon, ſo barbarouſly maſſacred by the French. He is a Baron of the holy Roman Empires, and has publiſhed, "Travels through Spain," in one volume quarto: "Letters from an Engliſh Traveller in Spain," in one volume octavo: The Hiſtory of the Reign of Peter the Cruel, King of Caſtile and Leon, in two volumes octavo: a Sketch on the Art of Painting: a Survey of the ſacred Roman Empire, in one volume octavo: "Hiſtorical and Critical Memoirs of the Revolution

tion in France in 1789, from the opening of the ſtates general on the 25th of April, till the framing the Conſtitution on the 6th of Auguſt following, deduced from authentic papers, communicated by M. Hugou de Baſſville," publiſhed in 1790, in one volume quarto: and Foreign Agriculture, or an Eſſay on the Comparative Advantages of Oxen for Tillage, in competition with Horſes, publiſhed in 1796, in octavo.

DIMSDALE, HON. THOMAS, M. D.

Baron of the Ruſſian Empire, an honour which he obtained for himſelf and his eldeſt ſon by his ſervices at the Court of Ruſſia; and author of ſeveral pamphlets on the ſubject of Inoculation. He was engaged in a controverſy with Dr. Lettſom in which he oppoſed the plan for eſtabliſhing a general diſpenſary for inoculating the poor at their own houſes. Although a gentleman of conſiderable fortune, he conſented at the age of fifty years, to go to Ruſſia to inoculate the late Empreſs. The medical practitioners of the country were highly indignant at this mark of diſtinction ſhewn to a foreigner; and at a certain time when the Empreſs was in a high fever, and the Baron deſired a conſultation with them, they refuſed his requeſt, to a man. He however took her caſe upon himſelf, and, though his patient had ſeen fifty ſummers previous to the operation, the Baron hap-

happily completed the object of his Journey. On his return to this country he was preſented, by order of her Imperial Majeſty, a bank note value ten-thouſand pounds, which was made for the purpoſe, and which, we believe, is the only inſtance of the bank iſſuing one for ſo large a ſum. In the year 1779 Baron Dimſdale again went to Ruſſia to innoculate the children of the Grand Duke: and both times enriched himſelf greatly by operating upon private Individuals. He has ſince opened an eminent banking houſe in the City of London.

DIROM, —— ESQ.

Deputy Adjutant General of his Majeſty's forces in India, in the year 1792. He has publiſhed a very diſtinct and amuſing "Narrative of the campaign in India which terminated the War with Tippoo Sultan in 1792" which appeared in one volume quarto in 1793: and, "An Inquiry into the Corn Trade and Corn Laws," in one volume quarto.

DISNEY, REV. JOHN, D.D. F.S.A.

An Unitarian Clergyman and ſucceſſor to the Rev. Theophilus Lindſey at Eſſex Street Chapel, He was formerly Vicar of Swinderby in Lincolnſhire, but reſigned that ſituation. He has, beſide

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ſeveral ſingle Sermons, publiſhed two volumes of Sermons: the Rational Chriſtian's Aſſiſtant: Thoughts on the Great Circumſpection neceſſary in Licenſing Public Ale-houſes: Reaſons for Reſigning his Living: Memoirs of the Life and Writings of Dr. Sykes; Memoirs of the Life and Writings of Dr. Jortin: Letters to Dr. Knox: The complete Works of Dr. John Jebb: and Anſwers to Mr. Gilbert Wakefield on Public Worſhip, and to Paine's Age of Reaſon.

D. ISRAELI, J. ESQ.

A gentlemen of Jewiſh extraction, and one of the greateſt Literary Speculators of the day. He publiſhed in 1790 "A Defence of Poetry," addreſſed to Henry James Pye, Eſq. with a ſpecimen of a new verſion of Telemachus. He has alſo publiſhed "Curioſities of Literature" in two volumes octavo, a work which has experienced a very flattering reception: a Diſſertation on Anecdotes: "Miſcellanies, or Literary Recreations" in a crown octavo volume: and an Eſſay on the Manners and Genius of the Literary Character. It cannot but ſtrike the reader of this latter performance, that he appears to decide in a manner too peremptory for ſo young an author, and ſo young a man, on the merits of men whoſe fame has been long eſtabliſhed. In 1796 there appeared an anonymous publication, entitled "A Dictionary of Literary Converſation," ſome of the

the materials of which were drawn from the ſame ſources with thoſe of the "Curioſities of Literature." Upon this, Mr. D'Iſraeli, in a pompous card to the Monthly Reviewers, informed them, "it *was* one thing to collect materials from the vaſt body of Literature, to form literary Speculations: and another to tranſcribe from *one writer* and appropriate to ourſelves the merit of the labour: the one is the production of years, and the other of a morning!!!" To which the Editor of the Dictionary replied, with juſt tartneſs and judgement, "That he perfectly coincided with Mr. D'Iſraeli in this opinion, though his *practical* knowledge of the difference was not ſo great as Mr. D'Iſraeli's." "My Work (he added) is avowedly a compilation, I have not pretended to

Diſguiſe the thing I am
By ſeeming otherwiſe."

Thus ended this correſpondence; nor is this the only inſtance upon record of the petulance and conceit of this mighty Authorling.

DISTURNEL, REV. JOSIAH.

This gentleman has been thrice Chaplain to the Mayoralty and has publiſhed a few Sermons preached upon public occaſions.

D'IVER-

D'IVERNOIS, SIR FRANCIS, KNT.

A native of Switzerland, and author of ſeveral pamphlets hiſtorical and political: particularly an account of the late Revolution in Geneva, and a work on French Finances.

DIXON, CAPT. GEORGE.

The intelligent author of "A Voyage round the World." This voyage was made with Capt. Portlock in the years 1785, &c. The narrative is drawn up with care and perſpicuity. He publiſhed alſo, in 1790, Remarks on the Voyage of John Meares, Eſq; and in the following year, Farther Remarks. To the firſt of theſe pamphlets Mr. Meares publiſhed an unſatisfactory reply.

DOBBS, FRANCIS, ESQ.

A native of Ireland and author of "The Patriot King or Iriſh Chief," a tragedy: three political pamphlets, viz. a Letter to Lord North on his Propoſitions in favour of Ireland, A letter to Lord North and Mr. Fox on Iriſh Affairs, and "Obſervations on the preſent Mode of Taxation," publiſh

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ed in 1783: and in 1787, he publiſhed the firſt volume, in duodecimo, of an Univerſal Hiſtory, in letters from a Father to his Son, a work intended chiefly for the Information of young minds.

DOBSON, MRS.

This lady publiſhed in 1775 a very entertaining Life of Petrarch, in two volumes octavo, collected from "*Memoirs pour la Vie de Petrarch*:" and in 1779, The Literary Hiſtory of the Troubadours, a judicious collection of the moſt intereſting and inſtructive parts of Mr. De Saint Pelaie's work. Both theſe publications were well received by the public. In 1791, ſhe publiſhed "Petrarch's View of Human Life" in one volume octavo, which added little to her literary reputation.

DODSON, MICHAEL, ESQ.

Author of a new tranſlation of Iſaiah, with notes ſupplementary to thoſe of Dr. Lowth, and containing remarks on many parts of his tranſlation and notes. It was publiſhed by the Society for Promoting the Knowledge of the Scriptures, in one volume octavo, in 1791, and moſt ably criticiſed in a pamphlet by Dr. Sturges, Chancellor of the Dioceſe of Wincheſter; which was anſwered with much candour by Mr. Dodſon.

DOGHERTY, THOMAS, ESQ.

Of Clifford's Inn. He publiſhed in 1786 "The Crown Circuit Aſſiſtant:" and in 1790, A new edition with ſeveral additions, improvements, and modern references, of "The Crown Circuit Companion, &c. by Stubbs and Talmaſh."

DOIG, DAVID, L. L. D. F. S. S. A.

Maſter of the Grammar School, Stirling, and author of two Letters on the Savage State, addreſſed to the late Lord Kaims, publiſhed in 1793 in crown octavo.

DONALDSON, JOHN, ESQ.

The author of ſeveral occaſional Political Pamplets of no great diſtinction.

DONOVAN, E.

An approved writer on the ſubject of Natural Hiſtory. He publiſhed in 1794, The Natural Hiſtory of Britiſh Birds and Inſects in octavo; and Inſtructions

ſtructions for collecting and preſerving various ſubjects of Natural Hiſtory, &c.

DORE, REV. JAMES.

A Baptiſt Miniſter and author of Letters on Faith, and ſome ſingle Sermons.

DORSET, —— ESQ.

An Officer in the Army and author of an Eſſay on Defenſive War, the Philoſophic Venus, and "Condolence," an elegiac poem.

DOUGLAS, REV. JOHN, D. D. F. R. S.

Lord Biſhop of Saliſbury. A character of conſiderable brilliancy in the republic of letters, particularly in the capacity of detecting Literary Impoſture. His lordſhip's learning and ſuperior penetration, firſt diſcovered themſelves in the detection of Lauder, the audacious accuſer of Milton, who had practiſed his villany with ſuch ſucceſs even upon the ſagacity of Dr. Johnſon: and in gibbeting the impoſtor as a mark to poſterity. He next entered the liſts with equal ſucceſs againſt George Pſalmanazar and Archibald Bower, one of whom

pretended to be a native of Formoſa, the other a commiſſioner of the Holy Inquiſition. His lordſhip has alſo written the "Criterion" in anſwer to David Hume on Miracles. The character of this worthy prelate has been drawn by Goldſmith in his poem "Retaliation." His epiſcopal character is the ſubject of univerſal admiration: candour and benevolence diſtinguiſh him in private life. Indefatigable in the diſcharge of the important duties of his exalted ſtation, he has conciliated the love and reſpect of his clergy: and whether we conſider his brilliant talents or his exemplary virtues; whether we view him in his public or private character; whether we contemplate the Dignified Clergyman, the Scholar, the Gentleman or the Chriſtian, he is alike the deſerving object of our eſteem and admiration.

DOUGLAS, REV. JAMES, F. A. S.

Of Saint Peter's College Cambridge, and Chaplain in ordinary to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales. He publiſhed in 1792, a volume of Diſcourſes on the Influence of the Chriſtian Religion in civil Society, which are ſuperficial and careleſsly compoſed. In the year following, he publiſhed "*Nenia Britannica* or a Sepulchral Hiſtory of Great Britain, from the earlieſt period to its general Converſion to Chriſtianity," in one folio volume; an ingenious, entertaining and inſtructive work.

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DOWNMAN, HUGH, ESQ. M.D.

A Phyſician of Exeter and a Poet. His works are "The Land of the Muſes," a poem; "Infancy, a poem in two books: Lucius Junuis Brutus, an hiſtorical play: a tranſlation of Lodbrog's Death Song: and Editha, a tragedy. He afterwards publiſhed his poems in a duodecimo volume: and in 1792, an octavo volume of tragedies, three in number, viz. Lucius Junius Brutus, and Editha, reprinted, and another drama founded on the ſtory of Beliſarius. This gentleman's poetry is in general, natural, ſenſible and nervous.

D'OYLY, MRS. CATHARINE.

This lady publiſhed in 1794, a Hiſtory of the Life and Death of our Bleſſed Saviour, in one volume octavo, a laudable though inadequate attempt to aſſiſt her readers in the knowledge of the Scriptures.

DRAKE, NATHAN, ESQ. M.D.

The author of a quarto volume of unpoetical poems publiſhed in 1793.

DRAPER, REV. WILLIAM.

Late Curate of the new church Wolverhampton and Lecturer of Allhallows on the Wall. He publiſhed in 1796, an octavo volume conſiſting of twenty Sermons on various ſubjects and of ſome merit.

DRINKWATER, JOHN, ESQ.

An Officer in the Army, and author of an accurate Hiſtory of the Siege of Gibralter, in one volume quarto.

DRUMMOND, WILLIAM, ESQ. M. P.

The author of a Review of the Government of Sparta and Athens, publiſhed in 1795, in one volume octavo. He has alſo, we believe, tranſlated the Satires of Perſius.

DUCHÉ, REV. JACOB.

Formerly Chaplain to the Aſylum. He has publiſhed Caſpipina's Letters, in two volumes duodecimo, in which are introduced the Life and Character of William Penn, Eſq. the Cecrops of Pen-

Penſylvania: and two octavo volumes of Sermons, beſide ſome occaſional ſingle Sermons.

DUDLEY, REV. HENRY, BATE.

Juſtice of the Peace for the County of Eſſex, and editor of the Morning Herald. He has written "the Rival Candidates," and "the Flitch of Bacon," farces: "the Travellers in Switzerland," a comic opera: Curſory Remarks on Mr. Gilbert's Poor Bill: and the beautiful and popular comic opera "The Woodman."

DUIGENAN, PATRICK, L. L. D.

King's Profeſſor of Common Law in the Univerſity of Dublin. He wrote a pamphlet on the Subject of the Inſurrections in Munſter which he ſigned *Theophilus*.

DUNBAR, JAMES, L. L. D.

Profeſſor of Moral Philoſophy in the Univerſity of Aberbeen. He has publiſhed *De Primariis Civitatum Oratio*; and in 1780, firſt produced his ingenious Eſſays on the Hiſtory of Mankind, to the ſecond edition of which he added a moſt diſadvan-

tageous Character of Dean Tucker, with whom he had diſagreed.

DUNCAN, REV. JOHN, D.D.

A methodiſt miniſter at Winton, in Dorſetſhire and author of a pamphlet againſt Theatrical Amuſements, which does little credit to his knowledge or liberality.

DUNDONALD, EARL OF.

The author of a truly intereſting treatiſe, ſhewing the intimate connection which ſubſiſts between Agriculture and Chemiſtry, publiſhed in 1795, in one volume quarto.

DUNSFORD, MARTIN, ESQ.

The author of Hiſtorical Memoirs of the town and pariſh of Tiverton in Devonſhire, publiſhed in 1792, in one volume quarto and written with much liberality.

DUNSTER, CHARLES, ESQ.

This gentleman firſt publiſhed a tranſlation of the Frogs of Ariſtophanes, a performance by which he proved himſelf an elegant Scholar and an ingenious Poet. In 1791, he publiſhed an edition of

of Philips's Cider, with ſome valuable notes: and in 1795, a very valuable edition of Milton's Paradiſe Regained, with notes. In this office of editor, with a due portion of critical accuracy, he unites extenſive learning, elegance of taſte, a liberal caſt of mind, and a diſpoſition favourable to the cauſes of virtue and religion.

DUPRÉ, REV. JOHN.

Formerly Fellow of Exeter College Oxford, and afterward maſter of the academy at Tring in Hertfordſhire. This gentleman's firſt publication was a Faſt-day Sermon, preached at the pariſh church of Tring on the twenty firſt of Feb. 1781. He has ſince that time publiſhed two volumes of "Sermons on various ſubjects," the firſt of which appeared in 1782, and the ſecond in 1787. The characteriſtic of theſe volumes, which have been favourably received, is that they diſplay ſtrength of diction, vivacity, much good ſenſe and good practical precept, from a juvenile inſtructor.

DYER, GEORGE, ESQ.

A Popular Writer of conſiderable genius and talents and a pleaſing Poet. He was formerly of Emanuel College Cambridge, (and is now a member

ber of Clifford's Inn. He has written, an Enquiry into the Nature of Subſcription to the Thirty Nine Articles, which has been a good deal read. In 1792, he publiſhed a volume of poems in quarto, which though not abounding in ſplendid imagery or glowing fiction are ſenſible and nervous. In the year following he wrote a pamphlet which was well received, entitled "the Complaints of the Poor of England: and in 1795, a Diſſertation on the Theory and Practice of Benevolence in one volume octavo, in which he has ſketched a plan of a charity ſchool for poor children, to be ſupported by the children of the rich. He has alſo publiſhed Memoirs of the Life and Writings of Robert Robinſon, late miniſter of the diſſenting congregation in St. Andrew's pariſh Cambridge: "the Poet's Fate," a poetical dialogue: and has occaſionally contributed ſome pretty poetry to the Monthly Magazine. Mr. Dyer is ſaid to be one of the writers in the Critical Review; how true this aſſertion may be at the preſent time, we know not, but that it is not an engagement of long ſtanding we can ſay with confidence.

EARLE,

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EARLE, JAMES, ESQ.

SURGEON Extraordinary to his Majeſty's Houſehold, Senior Surgeon at St. Bartholomew's Hoſpital, and a Writer of conſiderable diſtinction in the Medical department. He is Editor of the celebrated Percival Pott's Works: and author of a Treatiſe on the Hydrocele, publiſhed in 1791, in one volume octavo, to which he added an appendix two years afterward; and Practical Obſervations on the Operation for the Stone, publiſhed in 1793, in one volume octavo. The notes which Mr. Earle has added to Pott's works, as well as the treatiſes he has given to the world in his own name, are juſtly valued as the produce of extenſive obſervation and practice.

EASTCOTT, REV. RICHARD.

Of Exeter. He is the author of an entertaining compilation, entitled "Sketches of the Origin, Progreſs and Effects of Muſic, with an account of the Ancient Bards and Minſtrels," publiſhed by ſubſcription in 1793, in one volume octavo.

EDEN,

EDEN, W. LORD AUCKLAND, L.L.D. F.R.S.

A Privy Counſellor in Ireland, and Auditor and Director of Greenwich Hoſpital. His lordſhip's firſt publication was an octavo volume upon the Principles of the Penal Laws which appeared in 1771. In 1779, he publiſhed four Letters addreſſed to the Earl of Carliſle, upon various political topics, which were thought to be written with great accuracy and information, and which obtained their author conſiderable reputation. In the year 1785, he was appointed a Commiſſioner at the Court of Verſailles, for adjuſting and ſettling a Commercial Treaty between Great Britain and France, and about that time publiſhed ſome more Letters addreſſed to the above nobleman. His Lordſhip alſo wrote a very maſterly inveſtigation, entitled "Some Remarks on the apparent Circumſtances of the War, in the fourth Week of October, 1795," which was very well received, and ſaw a ſecond edition. There has alſo been publiſhed the ſubſtance of a Speech made by him May the 2d, 1796, on a motion made by the Marquis of Lanſdown. His Lordſhip was one of the firſt projectors of the plan for forming a Colony of Criminals at Botany Bay, and drew up a conciſe account of new Holland, which is prefixed to Governor Phillip's Voyage.

EDEN,

EDEN, SIR FREDERICK MORTON, BT.

His Majeſty's Envoy at the Court of Vienna. and author of a work entitled "An Enquiry into the State of the Poor, and a Review of the Poor Laws," in three volumes quarto

EDWARDS, REV. THOMAS, L. L. D.

The ſon of a character highly celebrated in the literary world as an excellent claſſical ſcholar, particularly as the editor of Theocritus. The preſent gentleman alſo poſſeſſes very conſiderable learning, and has publiſhed an edition of Plutarch's Treatiſe on Education: ſome ſingle Sermons: a Diſcourſe on the Limits and Importance of free Enquiry in matters of Religion, with a Poſtcript on *Greek Accents*, publiſhed in 1792, in one volume octavo: and Remarks on Dr. Kipling's Preface to Beza, in which, he is ſingularly, though not unjuſtly, ſevere upon that unfortunate editor and prolegomeniſt. It were perhaps better had this latter publication been ſuppreſſed, as it appears to do little credit to the Doctor's underſtanding or judgment.

We are ſorry on this occaſion to ſtep aſide from the more appropriate limits of our office, to reprobate,

bate, with the utmoſt abhorrence, the behaviour of Dr. Edwards, on a late unfortunate occaſion, to a worthy, diſconſolate and moſt amiable woman, connected with him by the ſtrongeſt ties. Having left Cambridge, he is, we underſtand, at preſent employed in the education of youth, in or near Canterbury.

EDWARDS, BRYAN, ESQ. M. P. F. R. S.

A Weſt-India Merchant, and a character of fair fame in the Republic of Letters. He publiſhed in 1784, a pamphlet entitled "Thoughts on the late Proceedings of Government, reſpecting the Trade of the Weſt-India Iſlands, with the united States of North America:" a Speech delivered by him at a free conference between the Council and Aſſembly at Jamaica, held on the 25th of November, 1789, on the ſubject of Mr. Wilberforce's Propoſitions in the Houſe of Commons, concerning the Slave Trade, has alſo reached the preſs. His moſt diſtinguiſhed performance is "The Hiſtory civil and commercial of the Britiſh Colonies in the Weſt Indies," publiſhed in 1793, in two volumes quarto, a work of very ſuperior merit, and which has been very well received. In 1796, he publiſhed "The Proceedings of the Governor and Aſſembly of Jamaica, in regard to the Maroon Negroes," in one volume octavo: and in the year following "An Hiſtorical Survey of the French Colony, in the Iſland

Iſland of St. Domingo," in one volume quarto, which has added a new laurel to the brow of this elegant and judicious writer.

EDWARDS, GEORGE, ESQ. M. D.

The author of "A Treatiſe on the Agrandiſement and National Perfection of Great Britain:" "The Practical Means of effectually exonerating the public Burthens," publiſhed in 1790, in one volume quarto: "The Royal and Conſtitutional Regeneration of Great Britain," publiſhed the ſame year, in two volumes quarto: and a political pamphlet entitled "The great and important Diſcovery of the eighteenth Century," publiſhed the following year. All of which performances diſcover him to be a viſionary theoriſt rather than a ſound reaſoner. He has alſo publiſhed "The Deſcriptions and Characters of different Diſeaſes of the human Body," in one volume quarto.

ELPHINSTON, JAMES, ESQ.

A Veteran Author who has attempted a *Reform* of our Language, and has not eſcaped a conſiderable ſhare of abuſe from the Reviewers and Magazine Writers of his day. His facility at rendering

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with pithy preciſion the moral remarks of the ancients, had not eſcaped the critical eye of Dr. Johnſon, who requeſted from him a verſion of the Mottos to the Rambler. He publiſhed in 1756 "An Analyſis of the French and Engliſh Languages:" and ſince that time an octavo volume on Education; "Engliſh Grammar reduced to Analogy," in two volumes duodecimo; Animadverſions on the Elements of Criticiſm; Education, a poem; a Collection of Poem's from the beſt authors; Verſes Engliſh, French and Latin; an edition of Martial; and a tranſlation of Martial's Epigrams, of which it has been ſaid

——Martial, by Elphinſton put out of joint,
Deſpoil'd of his wit, and depriv'd of his point.

In 1765 he publiſhed under the title of "Principles of Engliſh Language Digeſted," a ſeries of curious Philological Enquiries concerning our native tongue. This ſubject he farther diſcuſſed in a more voluminous work, in two volumes quarto, publiſhed in 1786, and entitled "Propriety aſcertained in her Picture." In 1794 he publiſhed "*Fifty Years Correſpondence, Ingliſh, French and Lattin, in proze and verſe, between Geniuſſes, ov boath Sexes, & James Elphinſton,* in eight volumes duodecimo, in which his own peculiar Orthography, or rather Heterography is employed. In the ſame year he alſo publiſhed Poetæ Sententioſi Latini, &c. duod-

duodecimo, a volume which contains the proverbial ſayings of Publius the Syrian, of Laberius, Cato and Auſonius, in Latin and Engliſh.

ENFIELD, REV. WILLIAM, L. L. D.

A diſſenting Clergyman, who was for ſome years tutor in the Belles Lettres, at the diſſenting Academy at Warrington in Lancaſhire, and has now the care of a congregation in the City of Norwich. He is abundantly known to the public, as an induſtrious, elegant and inſtructive writer. Beſide ſome occaſional ſingle Sermons, he has publiſhed two volumes of Sermons for the uſe of families: Prayers for the uſe of families: a ſelection of Hymns for ſocial worſhip: the Preacher's Directory, in one volume quarto: the Engliſh Preacher, in nine volumes duodecimo: Biographical Sermons, in one volume duodecimo: an Eſſay towards the Hiſtory of Liverpool, in folio: Obſervations on Literary Property: the Speaker; and Exerciſes on Elocution, which two latter volumes are the beſt we have on the ſubject, for the uſe of Schools: Inſtitutes of Natural Philoſophy, in one volume quarto: and a Hiſtory of Philoſophy, from Brucker, in two volumes quarto

ENGLEFIELD, SIR HEN. BT. F.R.A.S.

The author of a quarto volume, on the Determination of the Orbits of Comets, according to the methods of Father Boſcovich, and M. de la Place, publiſhed in 1793.

ERSKINE, DAVID, EARL OF BUCHAN, IN THE KINGDOM OF SCOTLAND.

This nobleman has diſtinguiſhed himſelf as a Politician and an Antiquarian. He was very active in procuring the inſtitution of the Scottiſh Society of Antiquaries in 1780, and publiſhed a Speech intended to have been ſpoken to the Peers of Scotland, October 17th, 1780; in which his lordſhip propoſes a plan for the better Regulation of the Peerage of Scotland. His lordſhip has alſo written Eſſays on the lives and writings of Fletcher of Saltoun, and the Poet Thomſon. He is elder brother of the ſubject of the following article.

ERSKINE, HON. THOMAS, M.P.

The younger brother of the above nobleman. A King's Counſel, and a very highly celebrated Pleader

Pleader at the Engliſh Bar. In the ſpring of the year 1797, he publiſhed a pamphlet, entitled "A View of the Cauſes and Conſequences of the preſent War with France," which obtained ſo extenſive a circulation, as to ſee twenty-three editions before it was a month old, and many more after that time. It may indeed, in every ſenſe of the expreſſion, be called "a very happy production."* Some of Mr. Erſkine's Speeches have occaſionally reached the preſs, but without claiming him as their editor.

We feel moſt powerfully excited in this place, to pay a particular tribute of regard to the Speech which Mr. Erſkine delivered in the Court of King's Bench, on the 28th of June, 1797, at the Trial of Williams, for publiſhing Thomas Paine's "Age of Reaſon." It is a moſt manly and energetic piece of Oratory, which confers ſingular honour on the abilities of the ſpeaker, whoſe ſo powerful exertions were particular ſalutary on the awful occaſion on which they were produced; in a day of turbulence, of terror, of uncertainty. The maſterly and beautiful climax, in which the names of Newton, Boyle, Locke, Sir Matthew Hale (moſt gracefully and moſt impreſſively) and that of Milton, are introduced, cannot be too highly commended for its ſtrength, its compaſs, and its brilliancy.

* Mr. Erſkine preſented the copy of this pamphlet to Mr. Debrett, Bookſeller in Piccadilly.

ESTE, REV. CHARLES.

One of the readers at Whitehall-Chapel. He publiſhed in 1787, in reply to ſome ſlurs which he conceived caſt upon him in a newſpaper, a pamphlet entitled "My own Life." He has alſo written "A Journey in the Year 1793, through Flanders, Brabant and Germany, to Switzerland," in one volume octavo: and has been a Proprietor of the "Morning Poſt," the "World," and the "Telegraph," newſpapers.

EVANS, REV. JOHN, M. A.

A Baptiſt Miniſter, and author of "Juvenile Pieces," in two volumes: a Sketch of the ſeveral Denominations, into which the Chriſtian World is divided: an Addreſs, deſigned to promote a Religious Revival among the general Baptiſts; a Preſervative againſt the Infidelity and Uncharitableneſs of the eighteenth century: and ſome ſingle Sermons. He is ſuppoſed to have a principal concern in the conduct of the Proteſtant Diſſenter's Magazine.

EVANSON, REV. EDWARD.

Formerly Vicar of Tewkeſbury, but he reſigned his preferment at the inſtigation of religious ſcruples. He has publiſhed three Sermons, and was engaged in a controverſy with Biſhop Hurd, on the ſubject of Prophecy. He is alſo author of a work entitled "The Diſſonance of the four generally received Evangeliſts," which appeared in 1792, in one volume octavo: and publiſhed in the ſame year, an octavo volume entitled "Arguments againſt, and for, the ſubbatical Obſervance of Sunday, by a ceſſation from all labour, contained in the letters of ſundry writers in the Theological Repoſitory, with an additional letter to the Rev. Dr. Prieſtly, in continuation of the ſame ſubject." In 1794, he publiſhed "A Letter to Dr. Prieſtley's Young Man."

EVELEIGH, JOHN, D. D.

Provoſt of Oriel College, Oxford, and Prebendary of Rocheſter. The author of a volume of Sermons, preached before the Univerſity in 1792, at the lecture founded by Mr. Bampton. The Sermons which have been preached at this lecture, are remarkable for inequality of merit: theſe rank not in the firſt claſs.

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FALCONBRIDGE, ANNA MARIA.

THIS lady went to *Africa* in company with her husband, a surgeon, who died at Sierra Leone. She has published "Two Voyages to Sierra Leone during the years 1791, 1792, and 1793, in a series of letters," in duodecimo; which is an amusing volume.

FALCONER, WILLIAM, ESQ. M. D. F. R. S.

Physician to the General Hospital at Bath, and author of several useful tracts on Medical Subjects, viz: an Essay on the Bath Waters, in two volumes, octavo: Observations on Dr. Cadogan's Dissertation on the Gout: Observations and Experiments on the Poison of Copper: an Essay on the Water commonly used at Bath: Observations on the Diet and Regimen of Valetudinarians: a Dissertation on the Influenza, published in 1782: "The Influence of the Passions upon the Disorders of the Body:" an Essay on the Preservation of the Health of Persons employed in Agriculture: an Account of the Efficacy of the Aqua Mephitica Alkalina:

Alkalina: a Practical Diſſertation on the Medicinal Effects of the Bath Waters: Miſcellaneous Tracts and Collections relating to Natural Hiſtory, ſelected from the principal writers of antiquity on that ſubject, in one volume, quarto, publiſhed in 1793, and printed at the Cambridge preſs: and an octavo pamphlet, entitled, "Obſervations reſpecting the Pulſe." publiſhed in 1796.

FARMER, REV. RICHARD, D.D.

Maſter of Emanuel College, and principal Librarian, in the Univerſity of Cambridge. He is the author of an excellent Eſſay on the Learning of Shakſpeare, which has been very deſervedly honoured with a place in the elegant and complete fifteen volume edition of Johnſon and Stevens's Shakſpeare. Dr. Farmer many years ago intended publiſhing "Antiquities of the Town of Leiceſter:" but when the work was juſt begun at the preſs, he was called to the principal tuition of a college, and was obliged to decline the undertaking. The extenſive learning, but ſtill more the amiable character and diſpoſition of this worthy gentleman, are the admiration and eſteem of every perſon acquinted with them. We are truly ſorry to add, Dr. Farmer has been ſo long confined to the bed of ſickneſs by a ſevere malady, and the accounts of his phyſicians have been of late ſo

unfavourable, that, we fear he will not be long entitled to a place in theſe Memoirs.

FARREL, MRS.

Daughter of the late Admiral Fielding. She has publiſhed ſome Poems, by ſubſcription, which were well received.

FAWCETT, REV. JOSEPH.

Formerly a diſſenting clergyman at Walthamſtow, and for many years a popular Lecturer at the Old-Jewry Meeting on Sunday evenings. In 1795, he publiſhed two octavo volumes of Sermons delivered at the above lecture, which diſplay a happy combination of reaſon, fancy, and paſſion. He has alſo publiſhed a poem, entitled, "The Art of War." This gentleman, we underſtand, has lately relinquiſhed the miniſterial profeſſion and turned farmer.

FAWCETT, REV. JAMES, B. D.

Norriſian Profeſſor of Divinity, and Fellow of St. John's College, in the Univerſity of Cambridge. In 1794, he publiſhed a volume of Sermons preached

ched before the Univerſity. Theſe diſcourſes are very complete models of pulpit eloquence before a cultivated congregation, and do the higheſt honour to the taſte and judgement of the preacher. Mr. Fawcett ſucceeded Dr. Hey in the Norriſian Profeſſorſhip, and in ſo ample a field for the exerciſe of his talents, is likely to do great credit to himſelf and the Univerſity of which he is a member.

FEARON, HENRY, ESQ.

Surgeon to the Surry Diſpenſary, and author of a valuable Treatiſe on Cancers, which has ſeen ſeveral editions.

FELL, JOHN.

Late tutor at the diſſenting academy, Homerton. He engaged in a controverſy with the late Rev. Hugh Farmer of Walthamſtow, on the ſubject of the Demoniacs, and, in 1785, publiſhed a letter addreſſed to him, entitled, "The Idolatry of Greece and Rome, diſtinguiſhed from that of other Heathen Nations." Some other pieces of little note, and equally conſpicuous for pedantry and conceit, with the above, have likewiſe, we believe, iſſued from his pen.

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FELLOWS, JOHN.

A methodiſt. He has verſified the Bible in the ſtyle of Bunyan, Withers, or Quarles, and written what he calls a *Poem*, under the title of "Grace Triumphant." He has alſo publiſhed a flaming Phillippic againſt Roman Catholics: "The Proteſtant Alarm:" Hymns on Believers Baptiſm: an Elegy on the Death of Dr. Gill: and, Elegiac Poems on the Death of Auguſtus Toplady.

FENNEL, —— ESQ.

The author of "Lindor and Clara," a comedy in five acts, never repreſented on the ſtage, and an octavo volume, publiſhed in 1792, entitled, "A Review of the Proceedings at Paris during the laſt Summer," in which he diſplays an exceſs of zeal for Majeſty and Ariſtocracy, which weakens rather than ſupports their cauſe.

FERGUSON, ADAM, L. L. D. F. R. S. E.

Formerly profeſſor of moral philoſophy in the Univerſity of Edinburgh, to which ſtation he was called in 1764, and continued in that chair during twenty

twenty years. He is a diſtinguiſhed character in the republic of letters. His firſt publication was an Eſſay on the Hiſtory of Civil Society, which firſt appeared in 1765, in one volume, quarto, and is a performance of very conſiderable excellence. In 1770, he publiſhed a duodecimo volume, entitled, "Inſtitutes of Moral Philoſophy," which is a ſyllabus of his lectures: and, in 1783, he produced his "Hiſtory of the Progreſs and Termination of the Roman Republic," in three volumes, quarto, a work which has been very favourably received and highly eſteemed. Dr. Ferguſon has here undertaken a moſt glorious and intereſting period of hiſtory, and, although his ſtyle be not remarkably luminous or elegant, his work will be read by the philoſopher and the ſtateſman with equal pleaſure and advantage: it conſtitutes a very valuable addition to the literature of our country, and gives its author a moſt reſpectable rank among our greateſt hiſtorians. In 1792, he publiſhed "Principles of Moral and Political Science," in two volumes, quarto, which work is chiefly a retroſpect of his college lectures

FERRIAR, JOHN, ESQ. M. D.

Phyſician to the Mancheſter Infirmary and Lunatic-hoſpital. He has written ſome very capital papers in the Tranſactions of the literary and philoſophical

loſophical ſociety of Mancheſter, particularly a detection of Lawrence Sterne, as a plagiariſt. He has alſo publiſhed two octavo volumes, entitled, "Medical Hiſtories and Reflections.

FERRIS, SAMUEL, ESQ. M. D. F. S. A.

The author of "A General View of the Eſtabliſhment of Phyſic as a Science in England, by the Incorporation of the College of Phyſicians, London," publiſhed in 1795, in one volume, octavo. In this volume he demonſtrates that the excluſion of all phyſicians, except the graduates of Oxford and Cambridge, from the corporate privileges of the college, is founded in *uſurpation*, being contrary to the letter and ſpirit of its charter.

FISHER, JONATHAN.

An ingenious Artiſt, the author of "A Picturesque Tour of Killarney," in one volume, folio, publiſhed in 1791.

FITZGERALD, W. T. ESQ.

A gentleman of very reſpectable Poetical Talents. He has written ſeveral Prologues and Epilogues,

logues, and publiſhed, in 1793, " The Tribute of an humble Muſe to an unfortunate captive Queen, the Widow of a murdered King :" and in the year following a Sequel to this tribute, entitled, " Lines on the Murder of the Queen of France, with Admonition to the infant King, Louis XVII."

FITZPATRICK, RT. HON. RICHARD, M. P.

Only brother to the Earl of Upper Oſſory in Ireland, and a Major General in the army. When the Duke of Portland was *premier*, this gentleman filled the important office of Secretary at War. During the adminiſtration of Mr. Pitt he has ſided with the minority. He has written ſeveral Prologues and Epilogues, and is ſaid to have contributed largely to the celebrated Probationary Odes for the Laureatſhip. He not long ago made a feeling and intereſting ſpeech in the Houſe of Commons, reſpecting the Liberation of the *Marquis de la Fayette* from his impriſonment.

FITZPATRICK, SIR JEREMIAH, M. D.

Inſpector General of Health to his Majeſty's Land Forces. He has written " Suggeſtions on the Slave Trade, for the Conſideration of the Legiſlature of Great Britain."

FLOWER,

FLOWER, BENJAMIN.

Formerly a Grocer in London, now a Printer at Cambridge. He is the conductor and printer of the Cambridge Intelligencer, a weekly Newſpaper which commenced in 1793, and which has experienced a ſucceſs and circulation unparalleled in the annals of provincial prints. In this journal Mr. Flower uſes our grand PALLADIUM, the Liberty of the Preſs with very conſiderable freedom. In 1792, Mr. Flower publiſhed an octavo volume, entitled "The French Conſtitution," a book which was favourably received, and ſaw a ſecond edition; and in 1796, an octavo pamphlet entitled "National Sins Conſidered."

FOOT, JESSE, ESQ.

Surgeon in London, and the author of ſeveral valuable books, connected with the ſubject of Surgery. In 1775, he publiſhed a pamphlet on the Diſeaſes of the Urethra; and ſince that time has written "Obſervations on the new Opinions of John Hunter, in his Treatiſe on the Venereal Diſeaſe," in three parts: a Treatiſe on the Bite of a Mad Dog: "A new Diſcovered Fact, of a relative nature in the Venereal Poiſon:" a Defence of the Planters in the Weſt Indies, publiſhed in 1792: a Com-

Complete Treatiſe on the Origin, Theory, and Cure of the Lues Venerea, and Obſtructions in the Urethra, in one volume quarto: a ſixpenny pamphlet, entitled "A Plan for preventing the Fatal Effects from the Bite of a Mad Dog, with Caſes:" The Life of John Hunter, in one volume octavo: and Dialogues between a pupil of the late John Hunter and Jeſſe Foot, publiſhed in 1795, in one volume octavo, a performance which added no new laurel to the brow of its author. Mr. Foot is now practiſing a moſt ſucceſsful method of relieving diſeaſed bladders in all conditions, by a *Veſicæ Lotura*.

FORD, EDWARD, ESQ. F. S. A.

Surgeon to the Weſtminſter General Diſpenſary, and author of Obſervations on the Diſeaſe of the Hip Joint, &c. in one volume octavo, publiſhed in 1794, a work which proves him to be an enlightened Practitioner and an able Writer.

FORDYCE, SIR WILLIAM, M. D. F. R. S.

This gentleman publiſhed in 1768, a Review of the Venereal Diſeaſe and its Remedies, and ſince that time he has written, "On Putrid and Inflammatory Fevers:" *Fragmenta Chirurgica et Medica:* A Letter to Sir John Sinclair, Bart. concerning

cerning the virtues of the Muriatic Acid or Spirit of Sea Salt in the cure of Putrid Diſeaſes: and "The great Importance and proper Method of cultivating and curing Rhubarb in Britain, for Medicinal Uſes," publiſhed in 1792.

FORDYCE, GEORGE, ESQ. M.D. F.R.S.

Fellow of the Royal College of Phyſicians, a reader of Public Lectures in London, and a writer of conſiderable reputation in the Medical Department. He has publiſhed "Elements of the Practice of Phyſic," in two parts: Elements of Agriculture and Vegetation: a Treatiſe on the Digeſtion of Food: a Diſſertation on ſimple Fever, publiſhed in 1794, and a ſecond Diſſertation on Fever, publiſhed the year following.

FORREST, THOMAS, ESQ.

A Captain in the Eaſt India Service, and author of "A Voyage to New Guinea and the Moluceas from Balambangan," publiſhed in 1779, in one volume quarto: a Treatiſe on the Monſoons in India, publiſhed in 1783: and a Voyage from Calcutta, to the Mergui Archipelago, publiſhed in 1792, in one volume quarto, in which the above treatiſe was republiſhed.

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FORSTER, JOHN REINHOLD, ESQ. L. L. D. F. R. A. S.

An ingenious native of Germany, who came to England with his ſon, under the expectation of patronage from his Majeſty. He has publiſhed an Introduction to Mineralogy: a Catalogue of the Animals of North America: a Catalogue of the Plants of North America: *Novæ Species Inſectorum:* a Method of Aſſaying and Claſſing Mineral Subſtances: a Tranſlation of Oſbeck's Voyage to China, in two volumes octavo: a Tranſlation of Kalm's Travels into North America, in three volumes octavo: a Tranſlation of Boſſu's Travels through Louiſiana, in two volumes octavo: Travels through Sicily, in one volume octavo: *De Byſſo Antiquorum:* Obſervations in a Voyage round the World, in one volume quarto: an Eſſay on Air and Fire, tranſlated from the German of C. W. Scheele: a Hiſtory of the Voyages and Diſcoveries made in the North, in one volume quarto: and, in conjunction with his ſon, the ſubject of the following article, "*Characteres generum Plantarum quas in Itinere ad Inſulas Maris auſtralis Collegerunt,*" in one volume quarto.

FORSTER, GEORGE, ESQ. F. R. S.

Member of the Royal Academy of Madrid, and of the Society for promoting Natural Knowledge at Berlin. This gentleman, the ſon of the ſubject of the preceeding article, accompanied his father as aſſiſtant in the fourth Voyage of Diſcovery, made under Captain Cook in the years 1772, 1773, 1774, and 1775, and publiſhed a well written Account of this Voyage, in two volumes quarto, in the year 1777. He has beſide publiſhed a Reply to Mr. Wales's Remarks on the Voyage: a Letter to Lord Sandwich: a Letter to Mr. Voſmaer: four octavo volumes of Travels, originally written in the German Language which were tranſlated into Engliſh: *Voyage Philoſophique & Pittoreſque en Angleterre & en France*, which have alſo been tranſlated into Engliſh: and the laſt publication mentioned in the preceeding article, in conjunction with his father.

FORSYTH, WILLIAM.

Gardener to his Majeſty at Kenſington, and the author of Some Pieces on the ſubject of Gardening, Agriculture, and Botany: particularly a Treatiſe on the Management of Diſeaſed Trees, which is ſaid to poſſeſs ſingular merit.

FOX,

FOX, RIGHT HON. CHAS. JAS. M. P.

Uncle to Lord Holland. A character much better known in the world of politics than in that of letters; a natural conſequence of his conſtant occupation in the duties of a moſt conſpicuous public ſtation. Mr. Fox was born in January, 1749, and firſt brought into Parliament at the general election in March 1768. In February 1770, he was appointed one of the Lords of the Admiralty, and ſoon afterward a Lord of the Board of Treaſury. In conſequence of a diſagreement with Lord North, he was diſmiſſed from his office in 1774, and from that time has gradually riſen to the firſt rank in oppoſition. In March 1782, he was appointed One of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, and, having ſoon afterward reſigned, was re-appointed to that office in April, 1783. His coalition with Lord North, and his Bill for regulating the Government of the Territories of the Eaſt India Company, raiſed an univerſal outcry againſt him, and he was driven from office at the cloſe of that year. He has ever ſince that time been diſtinguiſhed as the moſt oſtenſible Champion of the party in oppoſition. The title of "The Man of the People," was firſt given him in compliment to his ſtrenuous oppoſition to the American War: it was in alluſion to this, that, when he was in office, and

his India Bill under parliamentry diſcuſſion, Sir Richard Hill addreſſed him in the ſarcaſtic lines

All Hail to thee! Great Karlo Khan,
The Prince's Prince: the People's Man!

To add ours to the general teſtimony, in favour of his abilities as a public Speaker, were ſuperfluous. Thoſe of his ſpeeches which have reached a preſs, ſuperior to that of the Journals of the Day, are his Speech to the Electors of Weſtminſter, July 17th, 1782: his Speech on the Eaſt India Bill: his Speech on the Iriſh Reſolutions, in 1784: his Reply to Mr. Pitt at the ſame time: his two Speeches for a Repeal of the Corporation and Teſt Acts, March 2d, 1790: his Speech on Mr. Whitbread's motion, on the Ruſſian Armament, March 1ſt, 1792: his Speech at the Whig Club, December 4th, 1792: his Speech on the King's Speech at the opening of Parliament, December 13th, 1792: his Speech on the King's Meſſage to the Houſe of Commons, on the Execution of Louis Capet, January 31ſt, 1793: his Speech on the King's Meſſage to the Houſe of Commons, on the Declaration of the War againſt England, by France, February 11th, 1793: his Speech on Mr. Grey's Motion for a Reform in Parliament, May 7th, 1793: and, his Speech on the State of the Nation, March 24th, 1795. Of his literary eſſays, three Fugitive Poems have been publiſhed, which do the higheſt honour to his genius and taſte, viz:

viz: an Invocation to Poetry, Lines addreſſed to Mrs. Crewe: and an Epiſtle to the Hon. John Townſend in 1780: they are to be found in a Collection of Fugitive Pieces. In 1793, he publiſhed a Letter to the Electors of Weſtminſter, to which a very numerous ſet of readers paid a very general tribute of admiration.

FRANCIS, PHILIP, ESQ.

Formerly an active member of the Britiſh Senate, and one of Mr. Haſtings' Accuſers. He is the ſon of the late Rev. Philip Francis, who tranſlated Horace and Demoſthenes: and was firſt introduced to public notice by Lord North's Bill, in 1773, for Regulating the Territories of the Eaſt India Company, by which himſelf, Sir John Clavering, and Col. Monſon were appointed Members of the Supreme Council of Bengal, together with Mr. Haſtings Governor General and Mr. Barwel. The oppoſition which broke out between theſe two parties in that government, is ſufficiently memorable. Soon after his return, Mr. Francis publiſhed, in a thin quarto, an Extract of Minutes relative to the Bengal Revenues, together with a Plan of Settlement recommended to the Court of Directors. He was brought into parliament at the next general election, in 1784, and has publiſhed his Speech in the Houſe of Commons, July 2d, 1784: two Speeches on the original Eaſt-India Bill, June 16th

and 26th, 1784: his Speech March 7th, 1786, on Mr. Pitt's India Bill, and, in 1788, his Anſwer to the Charges exhibited againſt him, General Clavering, and Col. Monſon, by Sir Elijah Impey, Kt. He was returned a member at the election in 1790, and has taken throughout a very aſſiduous part in the Proſecution of Mr. Haſtings, and publiſhed Remarks on his Defence as far as it concerned the Rohilla War. In 1793, was publiſhed a Letter from him to Lord North, dated Calcutta, September 17th, 1777, with a view to ſhew the correſpondence between the reaſoning in his ſpeech in reply to Mr. Dundas, on the 23d of April, 1793, and in that of this his former letter.

FRANCIS, ANN.

This lady has written a Poetical Tranſlation of the Song of Solomon: the Obſequies of Demetrius Poliorcetes: Charlotte to Werter, a Poetical Epiſtle: and a duodecimo volume of Miſcellaneous Poems.

FRANCKLIN, WILLIAM, ESQ.

The author of an octavo volume, publiſhed in 1790, which contains much valuable information, entitled, "Obſervations made on a Tour from Bengal to Perſia, in 1786-7, with a Short Account of the Remains of the celebrated Palace of Perſepolis.

FREND,

FREND, WILLIAM, M. A.

Formerly Tutor and ſtill Fellow of Jeſus' College, Cambridge. This gentleman paſſed through his academic education with conſiderable credit and diſtinction, but has lately, by an unfortunate combination of his own imprudence with the malice of his enemies, ſuffered ſevere humiliation. In 1793, he publiſhed a pamphlet, entitled, "Peace and Union recommended to the Aſſociated Bodies of Republicans and Anti-republicans," which was found by certain members of the Univerſity to contain ſome very heinous paſſages, and a ſelect number (twenty-ſeven) all members of the Senate, entered into reſolutions to proſecute the author, as having intended to prejudice the clergy in the eyes of the laity, to degrade in the public eſteem the doctrines and rites of the eſtabliſhed church, and to diſturb the harmony of ſociety. Accordingly on the 3d day of May, 1793, Dr. Milner, the Maſter of Queen's College, being Vice-Chancellor, and Dr. Kipling, the Deputy Regius Profeſſor of Divinity, the Promoter, Mr. Frend was brought to a trial in the Senate-houſe in Cambridge. Had the Auguſt Senate, in the warmth of their zeal, choſen the verieſt goody of an old woman in the place to promote their cauſe, ſhe could not have incurred (according to Dr. Edward's grace) Αρχιπλανητε *Titulo*

cohoneſtari, with greater juſtice than did the blundering Deputy Profeſſor. Indeed we cannot but think that the Univerſity of Cambridge, fell greatly ſhort in this inſtance of the energy and example which it might ſo glorioufly have diſplayed. A ſeminary, famed for members of the ſoundeſt learning and cleareſt reaſoning, might, upon ſuch an occaſion, inſtead of incurring Ridicule, have exhibited to aftertimes, a bright pattern indeed of a proſecution againſt an innovating member in dangerous contingencies! and by conducting it upon terms legally ſtrenuous yet academically liberal, have eſtabliſhed IN A MASTERLY MANNER, a moſt conſpicuous precedent, which had, anſwered their preſent purpoſes, and, made the future enterprizer in ſimilar attemps tremble ere he dared to execute. Mr. Frend having been found to have offended againſt the ſtatute *de concionibus*, and having refuſed to retract and confeſs his error and temerity, incurred the penalty of the ſtatute, and was baniſhed the Univerſity on the 30th day of May, 1793. Upon this Mr. Frend appealed to a Court of Delegates, conſiſting of Sir William Wynne, Dr. Hey, Dr. Seale, Mr. E. Chriſtian, and Mr. Lane, who, after a trial of four days, affirmed the former ſentence on the 29th day of June following. Mr. Frend throughout his trial manifeſted conſiderable ſpirit and ability. His Defence in the Vice-Chancellor's Court diſplayed much flow of language and acuteneſs of remark, but certainly was

was not ſuch a defence as *he* ſhould have made in *ſuch* a cauſe. The Vice-Chancellor's excellent Speech upon this occaſion has been already noticed under the name Beverley. Previous to this unfortunate pamphlet, which cauſed ſo great a ferment in the Univerſity, Mr. Frend had publiſhed "Thoughts on Subſcription:" "An Addreſs to Trinitarians:" and, an Appendix to his Thoughts on Subſcription. Since his baniſhment from the Univerſity he has publiſhed, beſide an Account of his Trial, and a Sequel to that account: a Syſtem of Algebra, in which the elementary rules and operations are explained with conſiderable ſkill, for the exact comprehenſion of beginners. He reſides at preſent in chambers in the Temple, and has iſſued propoſals for giving a courſe of Lectures in Natural Philoſophy, upon the plan of thoſe which are read at Cambridge.

FULHAME, MRS.

The author of an excellent Eſſay on Combuſtion, with a View to a new Art of Dying and Painting, publiſhed in 1794, in one volume, octavo.

FULLER, REV. ANDREW.

A baptiſt miniſter of Kettering in Northamptonſhire, and author of ſeveral Religious Tracts written

written with all the Vulgarity of a Methodiſt Teacher. He has written a controverſial pamphlet againſt Socinianiſm, which diſplays a very ſmall ſhare, if any, of education or talent.

FULLER, T. ESQ.

Formerly a ſchoolmaſter of ſome note in Lothbury, now a banker in Lombard Street. He is author of a pamphlet, publiſhed ſome years ago, in defence of the commonly received Notions of the Doctrine of the Trinity.

FULTON, R.

Civil Engineer, and author of "A Treatiſe on the Improvement of Canal Navigation," in one volume, quarto, publiſhed in 1796: a work of conſiderable ingenuity and patriotic exertion.

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GARDNOR, REV. JOHN.

MEMBER of the Royal Academy, and Vicar of Batterſea. He has publiſhed ſome beautiful views, taken on, or near, the River Rhine: and furniſhed the Picturesque Views in Glamorganſhire, which ornament the Hiſtory of that County, lately publiſhed by Mr. David Williams.

GASKIN, REV. GEORGE.

Lecturer at Iſlington, and Secretary to the Society for promoting Religious Knowledge among the Poor. In 1787, he preached and publiſhed a Sermon which gave general offence, eſpecially to his pariſhioners, on account of ſome illiberal reflections which he caſt upon the Diſſenters.

GEDDES, REV. ALEXANDER, L. L. D.

A native of Scotland, and a Roman Catholic. In the year 1786, he publiſhed the Proſpectus of a new Tranſlation of the Bible, and in the following year,

year, a Letter to the Biſhop of London, on the ſame ſubject. To this tranſlation, although a work undertaken by a Roman Catholic Clergyman, the Biſhops, Clergy, Nobility and Gentry moſt liberally ſubſcribed. The firſt volume when it made its appearance, did not perhaps altogether anſwer the ſanguine expectations preconceived of it; the ſecond volume was publiſhed in the ſummer of 1797. Previouſly to this work, Dr. Geddes had publiſhed a Paraphraſtic Tranſlation of ſelect Satires of Horace, a performance which quickly reached its merited obſcurity. In 1786, he publiſhed a Letter to a Member of Parliament on the Caſe of the Diſſenters, and in the following year, a Letter to Dr. Prieſtly on the Divinity of Chriſt. Since this time Dr. Geddes has furniſhed the world with ſome ſtriking ſpecimens of his Wit and Humour. In 1790, he publiſhed "*Epiſtola Macaronica ad fratrem de iis que geſta ſunt in nupero diſſentientium Conventu,** *Londini habito prid: Id: Feb:* 1790:" alſo "*Carmen Sæculare pro Gallica Gente tyrannidi ariſtocratica erepta:*" "*L'Avocat du Diable:*" and "A Norfolk Tale." He has likewiſe publiſhed a Tranſlation of *Ver-Vert*, or the Parrot of Nevers, a Poem from the French of Greſſet; a facetious Letter to Biſhop Douglaſs, who with others had publiſhed a Paſtoral Letter, prohibiting the uſe of Dr. G's tranſlation of the Bible; and is ſuppoſed to

* A Dinner meeting of the Diſſenters, at the London Tavern.

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be the author of "The Battle of Bangor," an excellent ſatirical poem. The Doctor's political principles are confeſſedly democratical.

GIFFORD, WILLIAM, ESQ.

The juſtly celebrated author of the Baviad and the Mæviad,* two Satirical Poems, both of which poſſeſs very diſtinguiſhed pretenſions to merit, and have been much read and admired. They diſcover their author to poſſeſs a true vein of Satire, and, in the former inſtance, to be an Excellent Imitator of Perſius. Theſe poems were firſt publiſhed ſeparately, but in the ſummer of 1797, were printed together in a neat pocket volume. The higheſt panegyric, is aſſuredly well beſtowed on thoſe Patriots in Literature, who are found ready to defend its cauſe in the hour of danger and perverſion, by diſcountenancing the meretricious exuberances of its produce, and combating with the weapons of wit and ſatire, the advances of a degenerate taſte

* The PURSUITS OF LITERATURE, a Satirical Poem, in four parts, was, alſo on its firſt appearance, attributed to Mr. Gifford; without, however, a juſt foundation. The Veil of thick Darkneſs, in which that powerful writer had wrapped *the knowledge of himſelf*, remained long unpierced by the moſt inquiſitive enquirer. It was attributed to ſome of the moſt celebrated literary characters of the day, but principally to Dr. Rennell, Orator Manſell and Mr. Mathias. The firſt of of theſe gentlemen has publicly denied it. To our Memoir of the laſt we refer the reader.

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and moſt baleful depravity. That the influence of the CRUSCAN SCHOOL upon our taſte in poetry, was of this pernicious tendency, we have but too much reaſon to apprehend; and let every friend to the Muſes and their benign influence, rejoice that ſo powerful an antagoniſt was found in the ſubject of the preſent article. Yet can we not help entering a clauſe in favour of Mr. Merry at leaſt; and obſerving that we think Mr. Gifford has been unmercifully ſevere in mixing him *indiſcriminately* with the goodly group. That he, as well as his ſyren coadjutors, is frequently reprehenſible for his glitter and negligence, we will not deny, but that his poetical talents are deſpicable we can never allow. It gave us the greateſt pleaſure to hear that from the claſſical pen of this gentleman, the literary world is likely to be favoured with a Tranſlation of Juvenal.

GIFFORD, JOHN, ESQ.

The author of an Hiſtory of France, from the earlieſt to the preſent times, in four volumes quarto, the firſt part of which was publiſhed in 1791. That this is the moſt copious Hiſtory of France which our language can boaſt we readily allow; but that it is a very complete hiſtory we cannot grant. In 1795, Mr. Gifford publiſhed a letter to Lord Lauderdale, containing ſtrictures on his lordſhip's

ſhip's letters to the Peers of Scotland. He has alſo written "The Reign of Louis XVI. and Complete Hiſtory of the French Revolution," in one volume quarto, which was publiſhed in numbers, and completed in the year 1794: and a Reply to Mr. Erſkine's Pamphlet, on the Cauſes and Conſequences of the War with France, a moſt contemptible performance, unworthy of the *Hiſtorian of France*. Mr. Gifford is moreover editor of a volume of Letters, written from Paris, by a lady, and tranſlator of two French publications, viz. "The Banditti Unmaſked," and "A Defence of the French Emigrants, from the French of Trophime Gerald de Lally-Tolendal. He alſo publiſhed, in the autumn of 1797, "A ſecond Letter to Mr. Erſkine," on the ſame ſubject with the former. Mr. Gifford, upon the whole appears to be, juſtly entitled to the character of an induſtrious, though not of a firſt-rate writer.

GILBERT, THOMAS, ESQ.

The literary exertions of this benevolent gentleman, have been principally directed to the Relief of the Poor. He has written a pamphlet, entitled "A Plan for the Relief of the Poor," with a Supplement: "Obſervations on the Poor Laws:" "Conſiderations on the Poor Bills:" Heads of a Bill for the Poor: and "The Principal Cauſe of the

the Miſeries of the Poor." He was formerly a Member of Parliament.

GILLIES, JOHN, L. L. D. F. R. A. S.

Hiſtoriographer to his Majeſty, for Scotland. This gentleman's firſt publication was a tranſlation of the Orations of Lyſias and Iſocrates, which appeared in one volume quarto, in the year 1777, and is a work of conſiderable ingenuity and merit. In 1786, he publiſhed his Hiſtory of Ancient Greece, in two volumes quarto, which has been reprinted in four volumes octavo. While in this performance, we admire the intereſting vivacity of Dr. Gillies' narration, we cannot but lament his coxcombry. He is perpetually aiming at the manner of the Great Hiſtorian of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, without the ſmalleſt pretenſion to that happy union, of the moſt laborious diligence and integrity of judgement, with the livelieſt manner, the ſo ſingular talent of that conſummate writer. In the field of Grecian Hiſtory, he has met with a competitor of gigantic growth and mighty proweſs: and though his own performance has conſiderable claim to merit as a ſizeable epitome, yet in the point of giving his reader complete information, the reſult only of the moſt extenſive reſearch, and the greateſt comprehenſion of mind, he muſt ſtrike his colours to

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Mr. Mitford. In 1789, Dr. Gillies publiſhed a View of the Reign of Frederick II. of Pruſſia, with a Parallel between that prince and Philip of Macedon, in one volume octavo. Thoſe parts of *L'Hiſtoire de mon Temps*, written by the late King of Pruſſia, which relate immediately to himſelf and his affairs, furniſhed the materials of the View. In the other part of this volume, Dr. Gillies has been eminently ſucceſsful in the execution of his idea, and has hit upon a parallel ſingularly juſt and happy, between two moſt illuſtrious characters in hiſtory. An attentive reader to the hiſtories of thoſe princes may puſh the parallel to a ſurpriſing length: and the formation of ſimilar compariſons of the characteriſtical reſemblances of eminent men, who have figured in modern and ancient hiſtory appears an ample field for exerciſing the talents and ingenuity of the ſcholar. Dr. Gillies has at preſent in the preſs a Tranſlation of Ariſtotle's Ethics and Politics, compriſing his Practical Philoſophy, in two volumes quarto.

GILLIES, REV. JOHN, D.D.

A native of Scotland. He has publiſhed "Devotional Exerciſes on the New Teſtament," in one volume, octavo: Memoirs of the Life of the Rev. George Whitefield, in one volume, octavo: an Edition of Milton's Paradiſe Loſt, illuſtrated with

texts from ſcripture: and two volumes of Hiſtorical Collections.

GILPIN, REV. WILLIAM.

Prebendary of Saliſbury and Vicar of Boldre in the new Foreſt, Hampſhire. This gentleman firſt attracted notice by his merit as a Biographer, and publiſhed, ſeparately, four octavo volumes of Lives of Reformers: from one of theſe, the famous Bernard Gilpin, commonly called The Northern Apoſtle, he is lineally deſcended. Of his Theological works, a ſmall volume of Lectures on the Catechiſm has been very favourably received: and two viſitation Sermons, preached by him in 1789, before Dr. Sturges the Chancellor of Wincheſter, and the Clergy of that dioceſe, are uncommonly excellent and judicious, and do equal honour to the head and the heart of the preacher. His other works under this claſs are, An Expoſition of the New Teſtament, in one volume, quarto: and, an octavo volume on Temptation. The talents and genius of Mr. Gilpin have not only diſtinguiſhed him as a Biographer and a pious, enlightened Eccleſiaſtic, but likewiſe as an accurate Obſerver and Delineator of nature's Picturesque Beauties. His drawings are held in high eſtimation. He has publiſhed Picturesque Views and Obſervations on the River Wye in Weſtmoreland: Obſervations on Picturesque Beauty, in two volumes, octavo: Remarks on Foreſt Scenery,

Scenery, in two volumes, octavo: Eſſays on pictureſque Beauty, &c. in one volume, octavo: A Pictureſque Tour in South Wales, in one volume, octavo: A Pictureſque Tour in Cumberland, &c. in two volumes, octavo: A Pictureſque Tour in Scotland, in two volumes, octavo: and, An Eſſay on Prints, in one volume, octavo. In theſe volumes we have only to object to a moſt ridiculous affectation in the recurrence of *appropriate terms*.

GILSON, REV. DAVID.

The author of a volume of Sermons, diſtinguiſhed for pedantic affectation and uncouthneſs of ſtyle.

GISBORNE, REV. THOMAS, M. A.

A gentleman of large fortune, reſident at Yoxall Lodge near Litchfield. He publiſhed, in 1789, an octavo volume, entitled, "The Principles of Moral Philoſophy Inveſtigated, with Remarks on Paley's Philoſophy," a performance in which he appears to us, to argue upon principles ariſing from an incomplete comprehenſion of Dr. Paley's admirable book. In 1792, he publiſhed Remarks on the Deciſion of the Houſe of Commons, reſpecting the Abolition of the Slave Trade: and, in 1794, "An Enquiry into the Duties of Men

in the higher and middle Claſſes of Society in Great Britain," in quarto, which has ſince been republiſhed in two volumes, octavo, and has experienced a very favourable reception. He has alſo publiſhed a ſmall octavo volume of Poems, entitled, "Walks in a Foreſt:" a Single Diſcourſe: and an Enquiry into the Duties of the Female Sex, in one volume, octavo, a work of conſiderable merit.

GLASSE, REV. GEORGE HENRY.

Rector of Hanwell in Middleſex, and formerly of Chriſt-Church College, Oxon. To this gentleman the learned world are indebted for two eminently remarkable Tranſlations of Engliſh Poems into Greek Verſe, viz. of Maſon's Caractacus and Milton's Sampſon Agoniſtes. Undertakings ſo ſingularly arduous, have ſeldom been executed with ſuch ſurpriſing ſucceſs. The firſt of theſe pieces appeared in 1781, while the tranſlator was yet a batchelor of arts: and much praiſe is due to the Monthly Reviewers, into whoſe hands a copy happened to fall, for recommending its publication; the modeſty of the author having only induced him to print it with a view to preſent it to his friends. The ſecond piece appeared in 1788, and the erudition and diligence of the tranſlator cannot be too loudly applauded. Mr. Glaſſe has alſo publiſhed ſome occaſional ſingle Sermons: and, "Contemplations

templations on the Sacred Hiſtory," altered from the works of Biſhop Hall, publiſhed in 1793, in four volumes, duodecimo.

GLASSE. REV. SAMUEL, D.D. F.R.S.

Rector of Wanſtead in Eſſex, and Chaplain in ordinary to his Majeſty. This gentleman is a very popular preacher of the day, and frequently employs his talents and eloquence in exciting to charity the congregations in the vicinity of the metropolis. He has publiſhed many well-written ſingle Sermons: a Tranſlation from the French of "Advice from a Lady of Quality to her Children, in the laſt Stage of a lingering Illneſs," in two ſmall volumes: and a Courſe of Lectures on the holy Feſtivals, in one volume, octavo.

GLEIG, GEORGE, ESQ. L.L.D. F.R.S.E.

The editor of a ſupplementary volume to the editions of Dr. Johnſon's works, containing Lobos' Voyage, &c. He was alſo the editor of the laſt ſix volumes of the Encyclopædia Britannica, and is preparing a Supplement to that work.

GLYNN, ROBERT, ESQ. M.D.

Fellow of the Royal College of Phyſicians in London, Fellow of King's College, and a character of long and diſtinguiſhed celebrity, in the Univerſity of Cambridge, though the printed teſtimonies which the public poſſeſs of his literary merit are but ſmall in ſize. He obtained, in the year 1757, the Seatonian Prize, for a Poetical Eſſay on the Day of Judgement, which is one of the moſt excellent compoſitions produced by that inſtitution, and ranks with the ſublime and beautiful productions of Chriſtopher Smart on the ſame occaſion. This eſſay was printed in the Univerſity according to the will of the founder of the prize, and afterward reprinted in a crown octavo volume, containing a collection of theſe poems. Dr. Glynn intereſted himſelf a good deal about the Chattertonian buſineſs, and is ſaid to have caught a violent cold, which confined him for ſome time, in examining the church and ſteeple where the poems of Rowley were ſaid to have been found. He contributed, we believe, conſiderable information and aſſiſtance to Mr. Mathias, in preparing his candid and comprehenſive Eſſay on that ſubject. The compliment paid, in "The Purſuits of Literature," part fourth, to this great, diſintereſted, virtuous, and CONSUMMATE Scholar and Phyſician,

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now by learning and religion conducted with dignity to the close of life, is not less elegant than just.

GODWIN, WILLIAM, ESQ.

Formerly a dissenting clergyman. In 1784, he published a duodecimo volume, consisting of six Sermons, which he dedicated to the Bishop of Landaff, and entitled, "Sketches of History!!" These discourses have been said to approach nearer to the animated style of the French orators than the generality of compositions for the pulpit in this colder climate. Mr. Godwin is also the reputed author of a pamphlet, which appeared about the same time, entitled, "The Herald of Literature; or, A Review of the most considerable Publications which will be made in the ensuing Winter." In these later days he has attracted notice by "An Enquiry concerning Political Justice, and its Influence on general Virtue and Happiness," first published in 1793, in two volumes, quarto, and since in two volumes, octavo. Whatever the pretensions of this Political Doctor, a Philosopher of the New Sect, may be to NEW LIGHTS and a NEW INTELLIGENCE; and, however his doctrines, likely to maintain but a short-lived credit in their native barbarity of form, may have disguised themselves in the dress of Philosophy, and endeavourd to play upon us with the false glitter of their borrowed trappings; we will

venture to ſay that ſo groſs a Libel as the preſent, upon Common Senſe and Common Honeſty, has ſeldom been uttered from the preſs. In 1794, Mr. Godwin publiſhed a Novel, entitled, "Things as they Are; or, the Adventures of Caleb Williams," in three ſmall volumes. In this performance (a work of moſt pernicious tendency!) the author's object is evidently to give an eaſy paſſport and general circulation to ſome of his favourite opinions; and it is written with an evident alluſion to his work on Political Juſtice. The uſe which Mr. Colman has made of this novel has already been mentioned under the name of that gentleman. In 1796, Mr. Godwin publiſhed an octavo volume, entitled, "The Enquirer; or, Reflections on Education, Manners, and Literature, in a Series of Eſſays;" another *philoſophical work*, of which every candid and competent reader will grant it may fairly be ſaid, that, as in the firſt inſtance, the ſanity of Mr. Godwin's intellect might reaſonably be queſtioned, ſo in this (if the ſpeculations he advances be the honeſt dictates of his underſtanding) he has no leſs a claim to the character of a moſt pitiful ignoramus.

GODWIN, MRS. MARY.

This lady, now the wife of the ſubject of the preceeding article, is better known in the literary world by her former name of Wollſtonecraft.

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Early in the year 1792, the time when new theories concerning the Rights of Man, and new ſpeculations in politics and the conſtruction of ſociety, were ſo prevalent and ſo coveted, this lady, infected with the general malady, diſtinguiſhed herſelf as the Champion of her own Sex by the publication of a book, entitled, " A Vindication of the Rights of Woman." In this treatiſe, the fair author, diſclaiming the maxim of Rouſſeau, that, " the empire of woman is the empire of ſoftneſs, of addreſs, of complacency; her commands are careſſes; her menaces are tears;" and the ſenſe of that epigram which repreſents the naked Venus as more formidable than Pallas with her ſhield and buckler, makes ſome very ſpirited lamentations on the pernicious neglect of all Muſcular Exerciſes at our female boarding-ſchools. Yet, whatever curious ſpeculations, profound diſcoveries, or ſubtleties of argument this lady may have adduced; however plainly ſhe may have demonſtrated that the order of things has been ſhamefully reverſed, and that Nature deſigned the men to preſide at the tea-table, regulate the houſhold, and rule the nurſery; while all the offices of ſtate and buſineſs of commerce ſhould paſs into the hands of the ladies; her theory ſeems but little likely to ſucceed in making unreaſonable men come into theſe ſuitable arrangements, till her ſex can acquire ſtrength enough to ſtrip them of uſurpations, confirmed to them by long preſcription and ancient prejudice.

prejudice. Her volume, it is true, quickly became a ſtaple commodity at the circulating libraries, ſaw two editions in the year of its publication, and was the manual and vademecum of every romantic Miſs, who, like the author herſelf, pined at the narrow limits of female circumſcription, and ſighed to extend the ſphere of female duties and female obligations beyond the boundary which nature, ſeconded by reaſon and cuſtom, had preſumed to point out. But here, like many a viſionary theory, its career was at an end. Mrs. Godwin has alſo publiſhed "Thoughts on the Education of Daughters," in a duodecimo volume: "Stories from real Life," in a duodecimo volume: "An hiſtorical and moral View of the Origin and Progreſs of the French Revolution, and the Effect it has produced in Europe," in one volume, octavo, publiſhed in 1794; in an advertiſement to which, two or three more volumes were promiſed in continuation of the ſubject, none of which have yet appeared; and an octavo volume of "Letters," written in Sweden, &c. perhaps the firſt of her productions in point of merit. Indeed, abating the whimſical appearance which Mrs. Godwin's Quixotic Mania, for ſtanding forth the Champion of her Sex produced, in the firſt inſtance, the character of her authorſhip as well as that of her converſation, entitles her to the credit of a good underſtanding and a cultivated mind.

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GOLDSON, WILLIAM, ESQ.

Author of a quarto volume, publiſhed in 1793, of Obſervations on the Paſſage between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, in two Memoirs on the Straits of Anian and the Diſcoveries of De Fonte.

GORDON, REV. SIR ADAM, BART.

Rector of Hinxworth, Herts. He publiſhed, in 1791, "The Contraſt; or, an Antidote againſt the pernicious Principles diſſeminated in Lord Cheſterfield's Letters," in two volumes, duodecimo: and, a duodecimo volume, of Affectionate Advice from a Miniſter of the eſtabliſhed Church to his Pariſhioners. He has alſo publiſhed two Faſt Sermons: two octavo volumes of "Diſcourſes:" a volume of "Sermons on ſeveral Subjects and Occaſions:" "Homilies of the Church modernized," in two volumes, octavo: and, "An Aſſiſtant for the Viſitation of the Sick," in one volume, duodecimo,

GORDON, ALEXANDER, ESQ. M.D.

Phyſician to the Diſpenſary of Aberdeen. The author of a valuable Treatiſe on the Epidemic Puerperal Fever of Aberdeen, publiſhed in 1795.

GORDON, REV. WILLIAM, D.D.

A diſſenting miniſter, formerly eſtabliſhed at Ipſwich: but upon the breaking out of the American war he went to America. He was there fixed as a miniſter of Roxbury, preached on public faſts and other occaſions, publiſhed ſeveral Political Diſcourſes, and became a zealous ſupport of the meaſures of the congreſs. At the concluſion of the war he unexpectedly took leave of his American friends, and after having iſſued propoſals for publiſhing "The Hiſtory of the Riſe, Progreſs, and Eſtabliſhment of the Independence of the United States of America, including an Account of the late War and of the thirteen Colonies, from their Origin to that Period," he croſſed the Atlantic before it was ſent to preſs. In the year 1788, it was publiſhed in London in four large octavo volumes. It is written in the epiſtolary form, but is a tedious, unintereſting detail of facts, many of which are repreſented in a point of view highly favourable

favourable to the cauſe of the United States. Dr. Ramſay's Hiſtory, in point of elegance of ſtyle and judicious conciſeneſs of narration, ſeems greatly preferable. Dr. Gordon has alſo publiſhed an Abridgement of Jonathan Edwards' Treatiſe on Religious Affections, and is now ſettled as paſtor of a diſſenting congregation at St. Neots in Huntingdonſhire.

GOTT, DOROTHY.

A quaker lady who has been peculiarly favoured with heavenly viſions and the converſe of inhabitants of inviſible regions. She has kindly communicated wonderful accounts of theſe marks of indulgence to her leſs enlightened brethren by ſome *curious* effuſions from the preſs; among which is "A Midnight Cry to thoſe who have no Oil in their Lamps!!!"

GOUGH, RICHARD, ESQ. F.R.A.S.

A very eminent Antiquary. He has publiſhed "Anecdotes of Britiſh Topography," in two volumes, quarto: A View of the Ancient Monuments of India, in one volume, quarto: Sepulchral Monuments of Great Britain, in two volumes, royal folio: and is the editor of Bibliotheca Topographica Britannica, and a ſplendid Edition of Camden's Britannia,

Britannia, in three volumes folio. He is alſo concerned in conducting the Gentleman's Magazine.

GRANT, REV. JAMES, L. L. D.

Rector of St. Leonard, Shoreditch. He has publiſhed a volume of Sermons, and is ſuppoſed to have been concerned in conducting the Engliſh Review.

GRANT, JAMES, ESQ.

An Advocate at the Scottiſh Bar, and author of A Diſſertation on the Origin of Society, Language, &c. in one volume quarto.

GRAVES, REV. R.

Rector of Claverton, Somerſet, late Fellow of All-Souls College, Oxon, and Chaplain to the Counteſs Dowager of Chatham. This gentleman publiſhed in 1792, a Tranſlation of the Meditations of the Emperor Marcus Aurelius Antoninus, which is pretty well executed; and in the year following "Hiero," on the condition of Royalty, a converſation from the Greek of Xenophon.

GRAY,

GRAY, REV. ROBERT, M. A.

Formerly of St. Mary-Hall, Oxford, and Vicar of Faringdon, Berks. In 1790, he publiſhed "A Key to the Old Teſtament and Apocrypha," in one volume octavo: in 1794, "Letters during the courſe of a Tour through Germany, Switzerland and Italy, in 1791 and 1792, with Reflections on the Manners, Literature and Religion of thoſe Countries," in one volume octavo. He has alſo publiſhed a volume of "Diſcourſes on Chriſtianity:" and a volume of Sermons, on the principles upon which the Reformation of the Church of England was eſtabliſhed, preached at Bampton's Lecture, in 1796: the latter of which fills up a place in the annual courſe of this lecture, without adding a great deal to its celebrity.

GREATHEAD, SAMUEL, ESQ.

Son of Lady Mary Greathead, and Nephew to the Duke of Ancaſter. This gentleman, when in Italy, in 1785, contributed to a collection of pieces in proſe and verſe, in conjunction with Mrs. Piozzi and Mr. Merry, entitled the "Florence Miſcellany;" and has been called, by the author of the Baviad and Mæviad, the REUBEN of the Cruſcan School.

School. He has alſo preſented the world with a Tragedy, acted at Drury-Lane Theatre, called the Regent, which is a very indifferent performance, and ſhared the fate it merited, in not receiving the moſt diſtinguiſhed applauſe poſſible.

GREEN, VALENTINE.

A native, or long an inhabitant, of Worceſter. He has publiſhed a Survey of that City, and a Review of the polite Arts in France.

GREEN, FRANCIS, ESQ.

This gentleman having the misfortune to be the father of a ſon born deaf and dumb, placed him under the care and tuition of Meſſrs. Braidwoods, then of Edinburgh, but ſince of Hackney: and in 1783, he publiſhed a pamphlet, entitled "*Vox Oculis Subjecta*, a Diſſertation on the Art of imparting Speech to the naturally deaf and conſequently dumb: with a particular account of the Academy of Meſſrs. Braidwood of Edinburgh, and a propoſal to perpetuate and extend the benefits thereof." Though this pamphlet from the title to the *finis* is a miſerable performance, it is well known that the living teſtimonies to the merit and ingenuity

ingenuity of Meſſrs. Braidwood, entitle them to the higheſt credit and rewards.

GREENSTED, FRANCES.

A Maid Servant at Maidſtone, in Kent, who in 1797, publiſhed a volume of Poems, by ſubſcription, with the laudable view of raiſing a ſum of money to ſupport a venerable mother, aged eighty-two years. Theſe Poems, though not totally deſtitute of merit, will never want an eye of favour from the humane and benevolent, on account of the motive which induced their publication.

GREGORY, REV. GEO. D. D. F. A. S.

Domeſtic Chaplain to the Biſhop of Landaff. and one of the Preachers at the Foundling Hoſpital. The learning and induſtry of this gentleman have procured him a very reſpectable eminence in the literary world. His firſt publication was an octavo volume of Eſſays, Hiſtorical and Moral: the firſt edition of which, publiſhed in 1785, he ſent into the world without a name; but upon its favourable reception, he acknowledged them in a ſecond. Although theſe Eſſays in point of elegance and poliſh, cannot be ſaid to rank among the moſt finiſhed productions of their kind which our language

can ſhow, they abound with a very conſiderable portion of good ſenſe. In 1787, Dr. Gregory publiſhed a volume of Sermons, to which he prefixed ſome excellent Thoughts on the Compoſition and Delivery of a Sermon. His Sermons are ingenious and ſufficiently elegant: but they appear ſometimes to be without that ſolidity and ſtrength, which ſhould ever characteriſe diſcourſes of this nature. Soon after this, Dr. Gregory publiſhed a Tranſlation of Biſhop Lowth's Lectures on the Poetry of the Hebrews, in two volumes octavo: and a Life of Chatterton, in a ſmall octavo volume. The latter of theſe performances has certainly added no new laurel to the brow of the biographer. Dr. Gregory's remaining productions are, An Hiſtory of the Chriſtian Church, in two volumes, which has been very well received: and a philoſophical work of a popular kind, entitled "The Economy of Nature, explained and illuſtrated on the principles of Modern Philoſophy," in three octavo volumes. He has alſo publiſhed a valuable edition of Hawkeſworth's Telemachus, in two volumes quarto; and written the Continuation, from the middle of the reign of George II. to a Hiſtory of England, from the Revolution, to the commencement of the preſent Adminiſtration, written in continuation of Hume's Hiſtory, in one volume octavo, which was left unfiniſhed by the late Mrs. Catherine Macaulay Graham, and publiſhed in 1795. Dr. Gregory ſometime ago, iſſued propoſals for a Hiſtory of

England,

England, in continuation of Hume, down to the preſent time, but no part of this work has hitherto appeared. He is ſuppoſed to have ſome concern in the conduct of the Critical Review, and is now preparing for publication, Memoirs of his own Life and Times; with an Appendix, containing Letters and Anecdotes of the moſt conſpicuous Characters of the preſent Age.

GREGORY, OLINTHUS.

A Journeyman Printer in the Office of Mr. Flower, at Cambridge. With every diſadvantage of birth and education, he has become a very reſpectable proficient in the Mathematics, and is well known as a correſpondent with the Ladies and Gentleman's Diaries, and other Mathematical Miſcellanies of the day. He has publiſhed a ſmall duodecimo volume, entitled "Leſſons Aſtronomical and Philoſophical, for the Amuſement and Inſtruction of Britiſh Youth."

GREVILLE, —— ESQ.

The author of "Brittiſh India Analyzed," in three volumes octavo, publiſhed in 1793.

GREVILLE, MRS.

A lady of Faſhion. The author of an Ode to Indifference, and ſome other pleaſing Fugitive Poetry.

GRIFFITHS, R. ESQ.

The Proprietor of, and formerly an occaſional writer in, the Monthly Review. He is Brother-in-Law of the late Dr. Roſe, of Chiſwick, who with a Mr. Cleveland, was the original inſtitutor of that celebrated Literary Journal, in the year 1749. The very ſurpriſing manner in which this publication has maintained its reputation for half a century, does the higheſt honour to the learning and liberality of its ſeries of conductors.

GROSE, REV. JOHN, F. A. S.

Chaplain to the Garriſon at the Tower. He publiſhed in 1781, an octavo volume on Ethics, and is the author of ſome occaſional Sermons of a methodiſtical complexion.

GUNNING, MRS.

This ingenious lady was known to the public as a writer before her marriage. Her maiden name was Minifie, and while ſhe bore it, ſhe publiſhed ſeveral novels, viz. the Hiſtories of Lady Frances S. and Lady Caroline S. publiſhed in 1763, and "The Picture," both written in aſſociation with a ſiſter who reſided with her at Bath: and, "Family Pictures," "Burford Abbey," "The Cottage," and "The Count de Poland," by herſelf: of theſe, the laſt in particular, poſſeſſes conſiderable merit. By her marriage with General Gunning ſhe became introduced into a very elevated ſphere of ſociety; in which ſhe continued to move until a remarkable circumſtance occurred which made a conſiderable noiſe in the world, occaſioned her total ſeparation from her huſband, and worked a complete revolution in her affairs. The fruit of this marriage was a daughter, whoſe perſon and accompliſhments, according to the partial ſuffrage of Mrs. G. were unrivalled in the records of beauty and education. The fond mother aimed at an alliance between the Marquis of Blandford, ſon to his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and her daughter. Certain letters were afterward produced as written by Miſs Gunning, in which ſhe declared her averſion to the Marquis and avowed an invincible attachment to

Lord Lorn. Theſe letters were firſt ſent to General Gunning by Mrs. Bowen, a couſin of the young lady: and to theſe letters was it owing, that, the faſhionable world were for a long time involved in a ridiculous family diſpute, the prints of the day filled with paragraphs and letters on the ſubject, and a ſolemn appeal made to the public. So convinced was the General of the ſeeming impropriety of his daughter's conduct, that he forbad both Mrs. and Miſs Gunning his houſe. In conſequence of this, Mrs. G. publiſhed, in 1791, "A Letter to his Grace the Duke of Argyle," in which ſhe ſtrongly reprobates his conduct, vindicates her daughter's innocence, and aſſerts that the letters were an infamous forgery fabricated by Captain and Mrs. Bowen, whoſe characters ſhe attacks with the greateſt virulence. Many fooliſh and ſimple anecdotes deform this letter, and it abounds infinitely more in invective than argument. Captain Bowen, as was to be expected, publiſhed an anſwer to Mrs. G's pamphlet: the weapons he uſed were not fine writing and pathetic exclamations, but declarations upon oath. After this myſterious circumſtance, which created a fatal breach in the family, Mrs. Gunning reſumed the cultivation of her literary character. She has ſince publiſhed "Memoirs of Mary," and "Love at Firſt Sight," novels: "Anecdotes of the Delborough Family," a novel of ſome merit: and, "Virginius and Virginia," a poem, which is but a poor performance.

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GUNNING, MISS.

The daughter of the ſubject of the preceeding article. She publiſhed, in 1795, "Memoirs of Madame de Barneveldt," tranſlated from the French, in two volumes, octavo: ſhe has alſo written "The Packet," and the "Foreſters," novels; and, "The Orphans of Snowdon," a novel, in three volumes, octavo, publiſhed in 1797.

H

HADLEY, GEORGE, ESQ.

FORMERLY a Captain in the ſervice of the Eaſt India Company. He is now a Teacher of the Perſian Language and the mixed Jargon of Hindoſtan. He has written "Grammatical Remarks on the Hindoſtan and Perſian Languages:" an octavo volume on the Dialect of the Jargon of Hindoſtan: and a Tranſlation of *Tootic Naumeh*; or, Tales of a Parrot.

HALHED, NATHANIEL BRASSEY, ESQ.

A gentleman diſtinguiſhed for his knowledge in Oriental Literature. He is the author of a faithful and elegant Verſion of a Code of Gentoo Laws, in one volume, octavo, publiſhed in 1776, and a moſt valuable Grammar of the Bengal Language, in one volume, quarto, which was printed at Bengal, in 1778, and publiſhed in London, in 1780. About four years ago Mr. Halhed publiſhed well-executed Imitations of ſome of the Epigrams of Martial, in four parts, quarto. The eccentricity of the human mind has ſeldom been ſo ſtrikingly inſtanced as by the late conduct of this elegant claſſical ſcholar. To the aſtoniſhment of the world he became the avowed champion of Richard Brothers, and publicly profeſſed his belief in the pretended miſſion of that wretched enthuſiaſt. He even drew his eloquent pen ſeveral times in ſupport of the *ſoi diſant* Prince of the Hebrews, and alſo publiſhed a moſt abſurd Treatiſe on the Millenium. Shall poſterity believe that at the cloſe of the eighteenth century, a gentleman of firſt-rate literary talents, an enlightened Philoſopher, a cultivated Chriſtian, became the dupe of ſuch a crack-brained Fanatic?

HALL,

HALL, REV. ROBERT, A.M.

A diſſenting miniſter, and ſucceſſor to the late celebrated Mr. Robinſon, at Cheſterton near Cambridge. He publiſhed, in 1791, "Chriſtianity conſiſtent with a Love of Freedom," in anſwer to a Sermon, then recently publiſhed by the Rev. John Clayton: and, in 1793, an excellent Pamphlet, entitled, "An Apology for the Freedom of the Preſs." He is diſtinguiſhed, as a writer, by the moſt brilliant eloquence and a lofty ſpirit of independence.

HAMILTON, SIR WILLIAM, K.B. F.R.S.

His Majeſty's Plenipotentiary at the court of Naples. He publiſhed, in 1770, "*Antiquites Etruſques, Grecques, et Romaines,*" in two volumes, folio, and, ſoon afterward, an octavo volume of Obſervations on Mount Veſuvius and other Volcanos. In 1776, he publiſhed, in two volumes, folio, at Naples, "*Campi Phlegræi*;" or, Obſervations on the Volcanos of the two Sicilies, to which was afterward added a ſupplemental folio volume. In 1791, he publiſhed on the continent, the firſt volume of "A Collection of Engravings from Ancient Vaſes, moſtly of pure Greek Workmanſhip: and, in

1795,

1795, the ſecond volume. His works are in high and merited repute among the learned.

HAMILTON, ELIZA.

Siſter of the late Capt. Charles Hamilton. She is a ſenſible and ingenious lady. In 1796, ſhe publiſhed Letters of a Hindoo Rajah: written previous to, and during his reſidence in England, in two volumes octavo. To theſe letters is prefixed an intereſting and valuable Diſſertation on the Hiſtory, Religion, and Manners of the Hindoos.

HAMILTON, ROBERT, ESQ. M.D. F.R.S.E.

Fellow of the Royal College of Phyſicians at Edinburgh, and author of ſeveral valuable medical tracts, viz. a Deſcription of the Influenza, publiſhed in 1782: "Thoughts on eſtabliſhing a Fund for Sick Soldiers and their Wives," a moſt benevolent effort: an octavo volume on the Bite of a Mad Dog: "The Duties of a Regimental Surgeon," in two octavo volumes, publiſhed in 1788, and very favourably received: a duodecimo volume on Scrophulous Affections: and, Rules for recovering Perſons recently drowned.

HAMILTON, JAMES EDWARD, ESQ.

The author of "A Letter to the People of England upon the preſent Criſis," publiſhed in 1790: a ſecond Letter on the ſame ſubject: a ſixpenny Attempt to explain the Terms Democracy, Ariſtocracy, &c. "Burke's Reflections on the French Revolution conſidered:" Strictures upon Knowles' primitive Chriſtianity, and upon the Theological and Polemical Writings of the Biſhop of St. David's, Dr. Prieſtley, Mr. Gibbon and the late Rev. Mr. Badcock, in two volumes, octavo: and, an octavo volume of "Letters on Chriſtianity:" the two laſt of which works prove this gentleman's religion to be even more *outré* than his politics.

HAMILTON, JAMES, ESQ. M.D.

Fellow of the Royal College of Phyſicians, Edinburgh. He publiſhed, in 1795, the firſt volume (in octavo) of Obſervations on the Seats and Cauſes of Diſeaſes, illuſtrated by the Diſſections of the late profeſſor Morgagni of *Padua:* and had previouſly publiſhed a thin octavo volume, entitled "Caſes in Midwifery."

HAM-

HAMLEY, EDWARD, ESQ.

Fellow of New College, and author of a ſmall octavo volume of "Poems of various Kinds," of ſome merit.

HAMPSON, JOHN, A. M.

The author of a Pamphlet, publiſhed in 1788, entitled, "A Blow at the Root of pretended Calviniſm; or, real Antinomianiſm:" Memoirs of John Weſley, in three volumes, duodecimo: and, a Tranſlation of Vida's Poetics, with Tranſlations from the Latin of Dr. Lowth, Mr. Gray, and others, in one volume, octavo.

HANGER, HON. LIEUT. COL. GEORGE

This gentleman publiſhed, in 1789, an Addreſs to the Army, in Reply to Strictures on Col. Tarleton's Hiſtory of the Campaigns of 1780 and 1781: in 1792, a Pamphlet, entitled, "Anticipation of the Freedom of Brabant:" and, in 1795, a Pamphlet, entitled, "Military Reflections on the Attack and Defence of the City of London," addreſſed

dreſſed to the Lord Mayor, which abounds in diſputable poſitions.

HARDINGE, GEORGE, ESQ.

This gentleman, in his profeſſional character, added his teſtimony to the general voice of the public, in reprobating the tyrannical complexion and tendency of the coalition Eaſt India Bill: and the publication of his much applauded Speech on that memorable occaſion, at the bar of the Houſe of Lords on the 16th of December, 1783, was interpreted into a perſonal avowal of the ſentiments he then delivered. In 1791, he publiſhed a Series of Letters to Mr. Burke; in which are contained enquiries into the conſtitutional exiſtence of an impeachment againſt Mr. Haſtings.

HARGRAVE, FRANCIS, ESQ.

A Barriſter at Law, and the author and editor of ſeveral uſeful Law Publications, viz. a Tract on the Caſe of James Somerſet a Negro Slave: an Argument in Defence of Literary Property: eleven folio volumes of State Trials: Tracts relative to the Law of England, in quarto: and an edition of Coke upon Littleton, in folio, publiſhed in conjunction with Mr. Charles Butler. Mr. Hargrave has

has long been eminent in his profeſſional capacity, and holds a diſtinguiſhed rank among the law-writers of his age.

HARLEY, G. D.

Of the Theatre Royal Covent Garden. He publiſhed, in 1796, by ſubſcription, a duodecimo volume of pieces which he calls *Poems*.

HARRINGTON, SIR EDWARD, KT.

A gentleman whoſe writings diſcover him to poſſeſs a conſiderable ſhare of genius amid a profuſion of eccentricity. He is author of "An Excurſion from Paris to Fontainbleau: A Schizzo on the Genius of Man: and a Pamphlet, publiſhed early in 1796, entitled, "Remarks on a Letter relative to the late Petitions to Parliament for the Safety and Preſervation of his Majeſty's Perſon," &c.

HARTLEY, DAVID, ESQ.

Son of the celebrated Dr. Hartley, and for many years an active and patriotic member in the Britiſh Senate. He publiſhed four political pamphlets of a temporary kind, between the years 1775 and

and 1781, viz. his Speech on the State of Affairs and the Civil War in America: two Letters to the Yorkſhire Committee: an Addreſs to the Yorkſhire Committee: and, Conſiderations on the propoſed Renewal of the Bank Charter. He alſo publiſhed, in 1785, an Addreſs to the Mayor of Hull, of which place he was formerly a repreſentative in parliament, and, in 1794, a Pamphlet, entitled, "Argument on the French Revolution and the Means of Peace." Mr. Hartley was formerly a Commiſſioner to negociate a Treaty of Commerce with the United States of America.

HARWOOD, BUSICK, ESQ. M.D. F.R.A.S.

Profeſſor of Anatomy in the Univerſity of Cambridge. This gentleman publiſhed, in 1786, a Synopſis of the Lectures on Anatomy and Phiſiology, which he annually reads in the Univerſity, and is, at preſent, engaged with a Syſtem of Comparative Anatomy and Phiſiology, which he is publiſhing by ſubſcription, and the firſt part of which appeared in 1796. That this, when completed, will be a very valuable work, none who are acquainted with the author's abilities and information can heſitate to pronounce. The plates, engraved by Heath with his uſual elegance and delicacy, are beautiful pieces of anatomical drawing and engraving. The whole work is to be compriſed in two quarto volumes.

HAR-

HARWOOD, REV. THOMAS.

Maſter of Litchfield School, and late of Univerſity College, Oxford. He has written "The Death of Dion," a tragedy of inferior merit: Annotations on Geneſis, in one volume, octavo, publiſhed in 1789, a uſeful performance; two volumes of Sermons, publiſhed in 1794; and a quarto volume, publiſhed in 1797 entitled "Alumni Etonenſes," containing an account ofthe Members of Eton College from the year 1443 to 1797, an ill judged undertaking, very indifferently executed.

HASSEL, J. ESQ.

The author of a Tour of the Iſle of Wight, with Drawings, in two volumes, octavo, publiſhed in 1790.

HASTED, EDWARD, ESQ. F.R.A.S.

The author of a Hiſtory and Topographical Survey of the County of Kent, with numerous and very elegant engravings, in two volumes, folio, the firſt of which was publiſhed in 1778. This compilation the author declared to have been

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the reſult of twenty years conſtant labour and aſſiduity. A third volume of this work was announced in October, 1783, which we do not recollect to have ſeen.

HASTINGS, WARREN, ESQ.

Formerly Governor General of Bengal, to which ſituation he was appointed in the year 1772. The confuſed ſtate in which matters were at the commencement of his adminiſtration is well known. The rules which he eſtabliſhed for the collection of the revenues, his mode of adminiſtering juſtice, and his police for the government of the country were ſo approved as to be ſtill obſerved with very little variation. Mr. Haſtings' munificent patronage of learning and ſcience, during his reſidence in India, entitle him to be called the Mæcenas of the Eaſt. His own literary talents are conſiderable. He has publiſhed a Narrative of the Tranſactions in the Benares; ſeveral Letters on different occaſions to the Directors of the Eaſt India Company: a Review of the State of Bengal during the three laſt Months of his Reſidence: and Memoirs relative to the State of India. Some elegant Fugitive Poetry of his, has alſo occaſionally reached the public eye. Though not very voluminous himſelf he has, by the length of his remarkable Trial, been the occaſion of more

publications than, perhaps, any man upon record. His impeachment by Mr. Burke in the name of the Commons of Great Britain, of high Crimes and Miſdemeanors during his Adminiſtration, took place in 1786: and he was honourably acquitted; but not till 1795! Such was the return which Mr. Haſtings experienced from his countrymen in his old age, after befriending with unprecedented ſucceſs their concerns in a diſtant country: after diſplaying a fortitude and judgement of moſt deciſive and unequivocal benefit! The greateſt political abilities of the day were proſtituted in his detraction: the choiceſt flowers of the ſublimeſt eloquence were ſcattered with profuſion to obſcure his merits: a moſt conſpicuous tribunal of the Britiſh Nation became a ſcene of Malignity and Falſe Accuſation. Yet, wonderful to relate! when the juſt ſentence of his honourable exculpation was paſſed he was ſolicited again to viſit the ſcenes of his misfortunes: again in the decrepitude of age to brave the terrors of impeachment. But thanks to the Dignity with which he rejected the propoſal. Withdrawn from the buſy ſcenes of active life, he enjoys in a peaceful retirement that philoſophic tranquility to which his former cares and exertions moſt richly entitle him; and which will, it is to be hoped, becalm the evening of his tortured life.

HATSELL, JOHN, ESQ.

The learned and reſpectable Clerk of the Houſe of Commons. He is author of an excellent work, entitled, "Caſes of Privilege of Parliament to 1628," in one volume, quarto: and another, entitled, "Precedents of Proceedings in the Houſe Commons," in one volume, quarto.

HAWEIS, REV. THOMAS, L. L. B.

A Calviniſt and Rector of All Saints, Aldwinkle in Northamptonſhire, He was Chaplain to the late Counteſs of Huntingdon, and preached her funeral Sermon. His publications are, a volume of Sermons on Evangelical Principles and Practice: a Faſt Sermon: a Scriptural Refutation of the Arguments of Polygamy: Hints reſpecting the Poor: the Evangelical Expoſitor, in two volumes, folio: the Communicant's Spiritual Companion: an Expoſition on the Church Catechiſm, and Eſſays on Chriſtianity. His preſentation to the above Rectory was attended with ſome noiſe and engaged the Rev. Mr. M. Madan in a pamphlet-war.

HAWES, WILLIAM, ESQ. M. D.

A name moſt dear to humanity! He was formerly an Apothecary, and is for ever to be remembered with the utmoſt veneration as the principal and moſt active perſon in eſtabliſhing the Royal Humane Society: to which he was for many years Regiſterer. His firſt publication was an Account of Dr. Oliver Goldſmith's laſt Illneſs: and, in 1776, he publiſhed an Examination of the Rev. John Weſley's "Primitive Phyſic," in which he convicted him of the moſt diſgraceful ignorance: and ſatisfactorily evinced the dangerous tendency of a work ſo replete with error and abſurdity and whoſe publication afforded an unparallelled inſtance of aſſurance, and its favourable reception, of credulity. He has alſo publiſhed, an Addreſs againſt too haſty Interments: an Addreſs to the King and Parliament on the Recovery of ſuſpended Animation: Obſervations on the General Bills of Mortality: and "Tranſactions of the Royal Humane Society," from the year 1774. Were we only to add that this gentleman is highly worthy the applauſe and approbation of ſociety at large, and of his country in particular, we ſhould be niggards in expreſſing our emotions at the contemplation of his character. Let us own then, that we think him entitled to a Civic Crown on earth,

previous

previous to the crown of glory which he ſhall wear hereafter.

HAWKE, HON. M.

One of thoſe good young men who employed the leiſure time between the hours of ſchool education in compoſing a Periodical Miſcellany. In aſſociation with Sir R. Vincent, Bart. he publiſhed the Ranger, in 1794, while both were under the tuition of the Rev. Mr. Atwood of Hammerſmith. It was reprinted in 1795, in two volumes, duodecimo, and inſcribed to Mr. Atwood. Although, certainly, a laudable, it is likewiſe a juvenile, performance.

HAWKER, REV. ROBERT, D.D.

Vicar of the pariſh of Charles, Plymouth, and formerly of Magdalen Hall, Oxford. He publiſhed, in 1792, a volume of Sermons on the Divinity of Chriſt, previous to which he had printed four occaſional ſingle Sermons: and, in the year following "The Evidences of a Plenary Inſpiration," a Letter to Mr. Thomas Porter, in Reply to his Defence of Unitarianiſm, which was very ably anſwered by Mr. Porter.

HAWTAYNE, REV. WILLIAM.

Rector of Elſtree, Herts: the author of a volume of "Sermons on Various and Particular Occaſions," publiſhed in 1792, of ſome merit and ingenuity.

HAYGARTH, JOHN, M.B. F.R.S.L. F.R.R.M.S.E.

A moſt ingenious writer on the ſubject of the Small Pox. He publiſhed, in 1784, an Enquiry how to prevent the Small Pox, and, in 1793, a Sketch of a Plan to exterminate the caſual Small Pox from Great Britain, and to introduce general Inoculation: performances which prove him to be no leſs a man of humanity than of ingenuity.

HAYLEY, WILLIAM, ESQ.

Of Eartham near Chicheſter, a very diſtinguiſhed and amiable character in the republic of letters. He was educated at Eton Schoool and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. His firſt publication was "A Poetical Epiſtle to an eminent Painter" (Mr. Romney), which appeared in 1778. The ſubſequent productions of his Muſe, as, "The Triumphs of Temper," "Eſſays on Hiſtory,"

Hiſtory," and " Epic Poetry," &c. are well known and were publiſhed collectively, together with his plays, in 1785, in ſix crown octavo volumes. None of his plays had appeared upon the ſtage previous to their publication, but ſince that time the Connoiſſeurs, a comedy, and Lord Ruſſel, a tragedy, have been repreſented at Mr. Colman's theatre. Since that time he has publiſhed " A Philoſophical, Hiſtorical, and Moral Eſſay on Old Maids," in three volumes, octavo, a very entertaining work, which diſcovers its author to be an attentive obſerver of life, and to poſſeſs the talents which conſtitute an elegant moral painter: " Dialogues containing a comparative View of the Lives, Characters, and Writings of Lord Cheſterfield and Dr. Johnſon," an anonymous publication, which we wiſh had not been attributed to Mr. Hayley's pen, as it is far from adding a new laurel to his brow: and " Occaſional Stanzas written at the Requeſt of the Revolution Society and recited on their Anniverſary November 4th, 1788, with a Poetical Epiſtle from Queen Mary to King William, during his Campaign in Ireland, 1690." To a magnificent Edition of Milton's Poetical Works, in folio, by Meſſrs. Boydell, he added a liberal and well-written Life of the Author. This elegant and intereſting piece of biography was afterward republiſhed ſeparately with additions, in one volume, quarto. Mr. Hayley has alſo publiſhed an Elegy on the Death of the Hon. Sir William Jones, of conſiderable merit,

though perhaps upon the whole, inferior to Mr. Maurice's Poem on the ſame ſubject. It is needleſs for us to add that Mr. Hayley ranks very highly, not as a *living* Poet only.

HAYS, MARY.

A young lady of ſome merit as a Novel Writer. She has publiſhed "Emma Courtney" the characters of which were drawn from real life, and the *tout enſemble* is not unpleaſing or uninſtructive; though the heroine appears to us far from a model of female excellence. She has alſo written an octavo volume of Letters and Eſſays, moral and miſcellaneous.

HEARNE, SAMUEL.

The author of "A Journey from Prince of Wales' Fort in Hudſon's Bay, to the Northern Ocean," in one volume, quarto, publiſhed in 1795. This journey, undertaken by order of the Hudſon's Bay Company, for the diſcovery of Copper Mines, a North Weſt Paſſage, &c. in the years 1769-1772, was performed after repeated trials, in the courſe of four years, and extended to the Copper-Mine River, acroſs the Deſerts. The detail is a very reſpectable performance.

HEATH-

HEATHCOTE, REV. RALPH, D.D.

A Clergyman in the neighbourhood of Leiceſter, and formerly aſſiſtant-preacher at Lincoln's Inn. His firſt publication was an octavo pamphlet, entitled, "A Sketch of Lord Bolingbroke's Philoſophy," which appeared in 1755. About two years afterward he publiſhed a pamphlet, entitled, "The Uſe of Reaſon aſſerted in Matters of Religion," in anſwer to a Sermon preached before the Univerſity of Oxford, by Dr. Thomas Patten. He has alſo publiſhed, a Sermon preached at Leiceſter Aſſizes; Remarks on the Sermons of Dr. Thomas Patten; a *Concio ad Clerum*; two Sermons upon the Being of God; a ſmall collection of Eſſays and Anecdotes, entitled. "Sylva, or the Wood;" a quarto volume, entitled, "Irenicum," and the Life of Dr. Jortin, prefixed to his Sermons. Dr. Heathcote had a conſiderable ſhare in the compilation of the Biographical Dictionary.

HELME, MRS. ELIZABETH.

A well known Novel-writer. She has publiſhed, "Clara and Emmeline," in two volumes, duodecimo; "Louiſa, or the Cottage on the Moor;"

Moor;" "Plutarch's Lives abridged," for the inſtruction of youth, &c.

HENLEY, REV. SAMUEL, F.S.A.

Formerly one of the Maſters of Harrow School, and Rector of Rendleſham, Suffolk. He has publiſhed ſome pieces of Fugitive Poetry; Obſervations on certain Parts of Virgil, and an Eſſay toward a new Edition of the Elegies of Tibullus, an unſucceſsful attempt.

HERBERT, HON. ——

Son to the Earl of Carnarvon and brother to Lord Porcheſter. This gentleman is ſaid to be the editor of "Muſæ Etonenſes," a Selection of Greek and Latin Poetry, by Etonians, publiſhed in 1795, in two volumes, octavo; and we are particularly ſorry that upon an occaſion like the preſent, we cannot bear a complimenrtay teſtimony to the accuracy or taſte which he has diſplayed in the execution of his taſk.

HEREFORD, REV. ——

Of the Univerſity of Oxford. This gentleman has written a Hiſtory of France in three volumes octavo,

octavo, which has been favourably received; a hiſtory of Rome from the foundation of the city to the death of Marcus Antoninus, in three volumes octavo which is very reſpectably executed conſidering the confined ſpace in which he has bounded ſo extenſive a ſubject; an abridgement of Mr. Gibbon's Hiſtory of the decline and fall of the Roman Empire, in two volumes octavo, which is a melancholy, confuſed ruin of that noble monument of hiſtorical compoſition; and an abridgement of Mr. Hume's Hiſtory of England, in two volumes, octavo. All his publications have been anonymous.

HERIOT, J.

The Author of a well drawn Hiſtorical Sketch of Gibraltar, with an Account of the Siege which that Fortreſs ſtood againſt the combined Forces of France and Spain, in one volume, octavo, publiſhed in 1792. It was chiefly deſigned as an explanatory accompaniment to the admirable print publiſhed by Mr. Poggi.

HERON, ROBERT.

A native of Scotland. He publiſhed, in 1785, ſome ridiculous "Letters of Literature," in one volume, octavo, which experienced the merited ſeve-

ſeverities of the critics of that day. In 1792, he publiſhed "Arabian Tales;" or a Continuation of the Arabian Nights Entertainment, in four duodecimo volumes. Theſe tales had been tranſlated from the original Arabic into French, and were, on the preſent occaſion, tranſlated from the French into Engliſh. In the ſame year he alſo publiſhed a Tranſlation of Niebuhr's Travels through Arabia and other Countries in the Eaſt, in two octavo volumes. In the year following he publiſhed, "Obſervations made in a Journey through the Weſtern Counties of Scotland," in two volumes, octavo; and Propoſals for a general Hiſtory of Scotland, to be comprized in three octavo volumes. Of this Hiſtory the firſt volume made its appearance in the following year, and, though not a firſt-rate performance, was not unfavourably ſpoken of. In 1794, he alſo publiſhed, a duodecimo volume of Letters which paſſed between General Dumourier and Pache, Miniſter at War to the French Republic, during the Campaign in the Netherlands, in 1792, tranſlated from the original French, and "Information concerning the Strength, Views, and Intereſts of the Powers at War," in one volume, octavo. And, in 1797, a Tranſlation from the French of Garat's Memoirs of the Revolution, in an octavo volume. Mr. Heron has been a contributor to the new Encyclopædia Britannica.

HERS-

HERSCHEL, WILLIAM, ESQ. L.L.D. F.R.S.

A native of Germany, and, perhaps, the moſt celebrated Aſtronomer of the preſent day. By his indefatigable exertions, he has extended the boundaries and confirmed the principles of that noble ſcience. Among his valuable diſcoveries is that of a ſeventh Planet in our ſolar ſyſtem, whoſe Orbit is external to that of Saturn, and which is diſtinguiſhed by the name of *Georgium Sidus*. His grand forty-feet Reflecting Teleſcope is the nobleſt monument of philoſophical zeal and of princely munificence that the world can boaſt; and diſplays the reſult of a judgment, an ingenuity, and a fertility in reſource, not leſs eminent than his philoſophical ardour. It was completed on the 28th of Auguſt, 1789, and a very ample account of it may be ſeen in the ſecond part of the Philoſophical Tranſactions for 1795. The patronage which his preſent Majeſty has afforded Dr. Herſchel is highly honourable to his diſcernment and munificence, and will be an additional ornament to his name in the page of hiſtory. The Doctor's publications have been confined to occaſional Papers in the Philoſophical Tranſactions. He has a Siſter whoſe aſtronomical abilities and knowledge are alſo of conſiderable diſtinction.

HEW-

HEWLETT, REV. JOHN.

Formerly of Magdalen College, Cambridge; and Lecturer of St. Vedaſt's, Foſter Lane, London. This gentleman is the author of two volumes of Sermons which do the higheſt honour to his abilities, and which have been received with very conſiderable applauſe. The firſt volume was publiſhed in 1786, and the ſecond was added in 1791. They place the genius, learning, and piety of the author in the moſt reſpectable point of view, and are to be conſidered as ſome of the choiceſt productions of their kind in our language. Mr. Hewlett has alſo publiſhed a Chart of Engliſh Hiſtory for the Uſe of Schools, in imitation of the plan of the diſſected maps; a Vindication of the Authenticity of the Parian Chronicle, in anſwer to Mr. Robertſon's Diſſertation on that Subject; and a Letter to Mr. Robertſon containing Anſwers to ſome critical ſtrictures relative to the controverſy on the Authenticity of the Parian Chronicle.

HEY, REV. JOHN, D.D.

Rector of Calverton, and late Norriſian Profeſſor of Divinity in the Univerſity of Cambridge. This gentleman, whoſe name and character are ſo highly

highly reſpected in the Univerſity of which he is a member, obtained, in the year 1763, the Seatonian Prize for a Poetical Eſſay on Redemption. He has alſo printed four ſingle Sermons, preached ſome years ago before the Univerſity; a Faſt Sermon at Whitehall; and "Thoughts on the Athanaſian Creed," in a ſingle Sermon preached at Stoney Stratford, on the 12th of April, 1790, at the viſitation of the Archdeacon of Bucks, which was reviewed in an octavo pamphlet, by an impudent anonymous writer. Since his reſignation of the Norriſian Profeſſorſhip, Dr. Hey has publiſhed his Theological Lectures, delivered in that capacity. Theſe exquiſite diſcourſes may boaſt the ſingular honour of having ſerved as the mother's milk to many a babe in divinity, and of having given a juſt bias to the opening thoughts of many a worthy pillar of the church, and many an upright ſon of truth and orthodoxy. When flowing from the mouth of their pious and impreſſive deliverer, what ear but hung in rapture on the ſound?

HEY, RICHARD, ESQ.

Of the Middle Temple, brother to the ſubject of the preceeding article, and formerly Fellow of Sydney Suſſex College, and afterward of Magdalen College, Cambridge. This gentleman diſtinguiſhed himſelf at the Univerſity, by obtaining prizes for three

three excellent Diſſertations on the Subjects of Gaming, Duelling, and Suicide, about the years 1783, 1784, and 1785. He has alſo publiſhed a tract on Civil Liberty; and in the year 1792, he wrote an excellent and judicious Anſwer to Paine's Rights of Man, in which he demonſtrates the ſyſtem of that Archtheoriſt to be a ſyſtem of deſpotiſm and tyranny. He entitled this uſeful publication, "Happineſs and Rights." In 1796. Mr. Hey publiſhed, "Edington," in two volumes, duodecimo.

HEYWOOD, SAMUEL, ESQ.

Of the Inner Temple. This gentleman publiſhed, in 1790, "A Digeſt of the Law reſpecting County Elections," in an octavo volume; a work of much labour and extenſive information.

HIGHMORE, ANTHONY, JUN. ESQ.

Solicitor, and author of ſeveral uſeful books in the Law department; as, a Digeſt of the Doctrine of Bail; the Hiſtory of Mortmain; a Tract on the Law of Libel; Addenda to the Law of Charitable Uſes; and a Practical Arrangement of the Laws relative to the Exciſe.

HILL,

HILL, SIR RICHARD, BART. M.P.

Of Hawkſtone in Shropſhire, a celebrated leader, among the religious ſect of the Methodiſts, in that diviſion of the ſect which profeſſes the tenets of Mr. Whitfield; and formerly a frequent and humourous ſpeaker in the Houſe of Commons. During Mr. Fox's ſhort adminiſtration, he ſtrenuouſly oppoſed his meaſures, and burleſqued him with conſiderable ſucceſs while the India Bill was under diſcuſſion. He compared the unexpected coalition between the late Earl of Guildford and that gentleman, to Herod and Pontius Pilate ſhaking hands, together. Sir Richard Hill formerly publiſhed, *Pietas Oxonienſis*, and ſeveral other pamphlets relative to the expulſion of Mr. Rowland Hill, his brother, and five other ſtudents from the Univerſity of Oxford, in 1768, (vide the next article). He alſo entered the liſts with Mr. John Weſley, and publiſhed a pamphlet, entitled, Farrago, deſigned to contraſt the inconſiſtent ſentiments of that voluminous writer; "A Review of the Doctrines of J. Weſley," and "Logica Weſleienſis." He has alſo written "Strictures on Fletcher's Fourth Check to Antinomianiſm;" a Preſent for your Neighbour; three Letters to the Rev. J. Fletcher; Pietas Redingenſis; Bleſſings of Polygamy diſplayed; the Chriſtian Soldier's Panoply;

an Anſwer to the Scandalous Aſſertions of the Rev. W. Woolley, &c. (vide the next article). He is a character of conſiderable benevolence in private life and has written ſome little Tracts for the inſtruction of the Poor, as, the Poor Man's Friend, &c.

HILL, REV. ROWLAND.

Brother to the ſubject of the preceeding article, and a celebrated Methodiſt Preacher. His eccentricities have ſubjected him to a conſiderable ſhare of cenſure and ridicule. He was expelled, together with five other ſtudents from the Univerſity of Oxford, for the ſingular cauſe of preaching and praying at prohibited times and places. This proceeding ſubjected Dr. Nowel and ſome of the heads of houſes to a good deal of abuſe from the pens of many vulgar and illiberal writers; and Mr. Hill afterward became a member of St. John's College, Cambridge. He has publiſhed a pamphlet, entitled, "Impoſture detected; an Anſwer to Weſley's Remarks upon the Defence of the Character of Whitefield and others;" "Aphoriſtic Obſervations propoſed to the Conſideration of the Public, reſpecting the Propriety of admitting Theatrical Amuſements into Country Manufacturing Towns," a tract written upon the falſe Hypotheſis, that the Chriſtian Religion is a ſevere and gloomy Syſtem; and

and a Sermon preached on the occaſion of laying the firſt ſtone of his Chapel in Surry Road.

In the year 1794, this gentleman and his brother Sir Richard, proſecuted the Rev. W. Woolley, A. M. Chaplain to the Marſhalſea, before Lord Kenyon and a ſpecial Jury at Weſtminſter Hall, for publiſhing a pamphlet, entitled, "A Cure for Canting; or, the Grand Impoſtors of St. Stephen's and of Surry Chapels unmaſked."

HILL, REV. BRIAN, A. M.

Late of Queen's College, Oxford, and Chaplain to the Earl of Leven and Melvill. This gentleman is another brother of the above family, and a Clergyman of the Church of England. He has publiſhed a Sermon preached at Shrewſbury before the contributors to the Salop Infirmary, at their Anniverſary Meeting on the 14th of September, 1780; "Henry of Ancaſter," a moral tale, in verſe, whoſe greateſt blemiſh is its ſtrong tincture with *peculiar* religious ſentiments; and, "Obſervations and Remarks in a Journey through Sicily and Calabria, in the Year 1791," publiſhed in one volume, octavo, in 1792, which is a very reſpectable performance.

HILL, REV. GEORGE, D.D. F.R.S.E.

Principal of St. Mary's College in the Univerſity of St. Andrew; one of the miniſters of that city; and one of his Majeſty's Chaplains in Ordinary for Scotland. The author of a volume of Sermons of queſtionable merit, publiſhed in 1795.

HILL, REV. NOAH.

A diſſenting Miniſter, and author of ſeveral occaſional ſingle Sermons, and of a Reply to a Sermon preached by Mr. Clayton at the time of the Birmingham Riot.

HINDE, ——— ESQ.

Formerly a Captain in the Royal Regiment of Light Dragoons, from which he retired on half pay about the year 1778, and, at the ſame time, publiſhed an octavo volume, entitled, "The Dicipline of the Light Horſe," which has been approved. He has alſo, we believe, written ſome other tracts on Military Subjects.

HIND-

HINDMARSH, J.

One of Baron Swedenborg's Preachers. He has publiſhed a Dictionary of Correſpondences, Repreſentations, &c.

HINDMARSH, R.

Printer to His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, and a zealous Champion of the New Jeruſalem Sentiments. He has publiſhed, Letters to Dr. Prieſtley, in Anſwer to the Doctor's Addreſs to the Members of the New Jeruſalem Church; "The Magazine of Knowledge, concerning Heaven and Hell;" "The New Jeruſalem Journal;" "The Liturgy of the New Church;" "A Catechiſm for the Uſe of the New Church, and Reaſons for ſeparating from the Old One.

HINTON, REV. ———

A diſſenting Miniſter at Oxford. He not long ago was engaged in a Controverſy with Dr. Tatham; and has publiſhed a Narrative of an Aſſault which was made upon him by ſome Soldiers as he was going to preach at a neighbouring Village.

HOARE, PRINCE, ESQ.

An Artiſt, and a ſucceſsful dramatic writer. He is author of "The Prize," "No Song no Supper," "Love's Victims," and "Lock and Key," moſt of which have experienced conſiderable favour and applauſe from the public.

HODGES, WILLIAM, ESQ. R. A.

This gentleman was firſt publicly diſtinguiſhed as an Artiſt, by the many excellent Drawings which he made in his Voyage round the World with Capt. Cook, in the years 1772 — 1775. He afterward increaſed his reputation by two imperial folio volumes of Select Views in India, drawn on the Spot, in the years 1780 — 1783, and executed in Aqua Tinta. In 1793, he publiſhed "Travels in India, during the years 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, in one volume, quarto, a work which has a cloſe connection with the laſt mentioned elegant production of his pencil, and in which he appears to very conſiderable advantage as a writer.

HODGSON, REV. BERNARD, L. L. D.

Principal of Hertford College, Oxford, to which ſtation he was elected in the year 1775. This learned gentleman has favoured the world with valuable Tranſlations, from the Hebrew, of Solomon's Song, Eccleſiaſtes, and the Proverbs of Solomon. Theſe works were ſeverally printed in quarto, in the years 1785, 1788, and 1791.

HODSON, REV. SEPTIMUS, M. B.

Chaplain to the Aſylum for Female Orphans, (formerly Secretary alſo), Rector of Thrapſton in Northamptonſhire, and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales. This gentleman was formerly of Caius College, Cambridge, and, having married a relation of Admiral Affleck, obtained, through the intereſt of the late Lord Sandwich, his appointment at the Aſylum in the year 1789, under the patronage of his Royal Preſident. Circumſtances attending his election to that ſituation deſerve to be hinted at in this place, if it were only for the ſake of ſhewing how rarely the battle is to the ſtrong in deciſions of ſuch a nature. Mr. Hodſon's principal opponent was Dr. George Gregory, (vide this volume); who under the pa-

tronage of His Grace the Archbiſhop of Canterbury loſt the election by one vote. When Mr. Hodſon preached his probationary Sermon he was accuſed of having plagiariſed from the Sermons of Dr. Ogden. Of this charge he publiſhed a *pretended* Refutation; but a Pamphlet publiſhed in Anſwer to him, with *Thou ſhalt not ſteal* for its motto, too clearly convicted him of the treſpaſs. Since this time Mr. Hodſon is become a preacher of conſiderable popularity, and has ſucceeded in attracting to his pulpit crowds of thoſe ſhallow hearers of the word, which ſo abound in the Metropolis and its precincts, who gladly exchange that comfortable Doctrine and ſound Expoſition of their Creed, ſo ſuitable to the dignified character of a diſciple of Chriſt, for the grimace, inanity, and neglect of their Maker's Glory in the miſtaken purſuit of their own, which are ſometimes ſeen ſo highly to deform it. He has publiſhed ſeveral ſingle Sermons, preached upon particular occaſions; a volume of Sermons, publiſhed in 1792, on the preſent State of Religion in this Country, and on other ſubjects, preached during Lent and dedicated to the Queen, in which he adopts the tone of a popular tract, entitled, an Eſtimate of the Religon of the Faſhionable World, and deplores the degeneracy of the times; and an Addreſs to the different Claſſes of Perſons in Great Britain, on the high Price of Proviſions, publiſhed in 1795. Mr. Hodſon was obliged to reſign his place as ſecretary to the

the Aſylum, in conſequence of a wound which he received by accident in his hand, and was ſucceeded by the Rev. Mr. Agutter.*

HODSON, JAMES, M. D.

The Author of a myſtical work in two volumes, entitled, " Jeſus Chriſt the only true God," by which he appears to have in part embraced the extravagant and heterogeneous ideas of Baron Swedenborg.

HOLCROFT, THOMAS.

An inſtance of the power of genius and ability to raiſe their poſſeſſor from the lowlieſt ſtation in life, (for to ſuch an one he was born), to a certain degree of celebrity and eſtimation. The firſt ſtep in Mr. Holcroft's career was that of commencing Comedian. He was for ſome time Prompter to a Theatre in Dublin, and engaged in many ſtrolling companies. He appeared for ſome ſucceſſive ſea-

* The above article was written previous to a recent diſcovery reſpecting this ſanctified Miniſter of the Goſpel, which is one of the moſt diſgraceful upon record to the Church and to Chriſtianity, and moſt particularly diſgraceful to a man with a wife and three children. The circumſtances attending the caſe at firſt appeared ſo heinous to the guardians of the Aſylum, that he was likely, not only to have been driven from his pulpit, but to have received the ſevereſt puniſhment from the Biſhop of his dioceſe. He has ſince talked of ſeeking refuge in America.

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ſons at Drury Lane Theatre, without, however, attracting the notice of the public as an Actor; and he finally quitted the Stage in 1782. In the department of Authorſhip he has taken various walks. Poetry, the Drama, Novel-writing, Philoſophy, and Politics have ſeverally employed his pen. To excel in all theſe ſubjects was certainly beyond the reach of his abilities, and had his prudence withheld him from meddling with politics, and his enterprizing ſpirit ſubſided ere it led him to the propagation of opinions of a tendency, pernicious to the cauſes of religion and morality, he had, at this day, borne a fairer fame in the republic of letters. Mr. Holcroft's firſt publication was a pamphlet, conſiſting of two Elegies, one on the Death of Mr. Foote, the other on Age; this appeared in the year 1777, while he belonged to Drury Lane Theatre. In 1781, he produced at Covent Garden Theatre, the Comedy of Duplicity, which was cenſured at its firſt appearance, as being evidently *the Play of a Player:* In 1783, Mr. Holcroft publiſhed a ſtrange farrago, in two volumes, octavo, entitled, "The Family Picture; or, Domeſtic Dialogues on Amiable and Intereſting Subjects;" and alſo, "Human Happineſs; or, the Sceptic," a poem, written in imitation of Prior's Alma, and but an indifferent performance. Since this time he has written for the ſtage, the Noble Peaſant, a comic opera; the Follies of a Day, a comedy, from the French of Beaumarchais, which

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was favourably received; the Choleric Fathers, a comic opera; Seduction, a comedy; the School for Arrogance, a comedy, on the plan of Le Glorieux; the Road to Ruin, a comedy; Love's Frailties, a comedy; the Deſerted Daughter, a comedy; and the Man of Ten Thouſand, a comedy. Of theſe pieces ſeveral poſſeſs but ſlender claims to merit; the Road to Ruin, which appeared in 1792, and had a very conſiderable run, is confeſſedly the moſt approved. In this piece Mr. Holcroft has taken pains to conſult the prevailing taſte of the times, and, though we cannot bring any complimentary teſtimony to that taſte, we muſt allow him (with this conſideration) much credit for his performance. Without the aſſiſtance however of Mr. Lewis or ſome ſuch conſummate Goldfinch, this piece had made but a ſorry appearance.

We come next to conſider Mr. Holcroft as a Tranſlator, in which line he has experienced conſiderable ſucceſs, and has the merit of much laborious induſtry, ſufficient fidelity, and a certain degree of elegance. In 1786, he publiſhed, "Caroline of Litchfield," from the French, in three duodecimo volumes; in 1788, the Life of Baron Frederick Trenck, from the German, in three duodecimo volumes; in 1789, the Poſthumous Works of Frederick II. King of Pruſſia, from the French, in thirteen octavo volumes; in 1792, Lavater's Eſſays on Phiſiognomy, from the German, in three large octavo volumes; and, in 1796, Frederic Leopold Count

Count Stolberg's Travels though Germany, Switzerland, Italy, and Sicily, from the German, in two volumes, quarto. The Tranſlations of Obſonville's Eſſays, Tales of the Caſtle, and Madame Genlis' Sacred Dramas, have alſo been attributed to his pen.

Mr. Holcroft has moreover attracted notice as a Novel-writer. In 1786, he publiſhed, "An Amorous Tale of the Chaſte Loves of Peter the Long, and of his moſt honoured Dame Blanche Bazu, his Feal Friend Blaize Bazu, and the Hiſtory of the Lover's Well," imitated from the French, and ſuppoſed to be written about the fifteenth century, in one duodecimo volume, which is but an indifferent performance; in 1792, he produced a Novel, in ſeven duodecimo volumes, entitled, "Anna St. Ives," which, though it poſſeſs ſome claims to merit, has not been generally placed in the *firſt* claſs of compoſitions of that deſcription; in 1794, the three firſt volumes of his moſt celebrated Novel, entitled, "The Adventures of Hugh Trevor," made their appearance; and, in 1797, the remaining three volumes. In this work Mr. Holcroft's object ſeems to be to determine what profeſſion a man of principle who is anxiouſly deſirous of promoting individual and general happineſs ſhould chooſe for his ſon, and to repreſent the progreſs of Mind. That he diſplays very conſiderable ability in the execution of his idea we will not deny, while we expreſs our hearty diſapprobation of certain ſentiments, opinions, and ſpeculations which his book

contains;

contains; more eſpecially as it is likely to attract the *generality* of readers.

The reflections of Mr. Holcroft, and his known principles made him an object of ſuſpicion to Government, at a late memorable and dangerous criſis. He was committed to the Tower, with Hardy, Horne Tooke, Thelwall, and others, but liberated without undergoing a Trial. In 1795, he publiſhed a Narrative of his Caſe, &c. and an illiberal "Letter to the Rt. Hon. Wm. Windham, on the Intemperance and Dangerous Tendency of his Public Conduct."

HOLDER, REV. HENRY EVANS.

Formerly of the Iſland of Barbadoes, and ſince of the City of Briſtol. He publiſhed, in 1782, an approved Syſtem of French Syntax, which he greatly enlarged in the year 1790, in a ſecond edition, and entitled it, "A Syſtem of French Accidence and Syntax." In 1788, he publiſhed a ſhort Eſſay on the Subject of Negroe Slavery, with a particular Reference to the Iſland of Barbadoes. Since that time he has written a Familiar Guide to the Hebrew Language in a Series of Letters addreſſed to a Lady; four volumes of Diſcourſes on various Subjects, delivered in the Iſland of Barbadoes, the two former of which appeared in 1791, and the two latter in the year following; a Tract in Vindi-

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cation of the Doctrine of the Trinity; a brief Anſwer to the Philoſophy of Maſons; Fragments of a Poem, intended to have been written in conſequence of reading Major Majoribanks' Slavery; and miſcellaneous Poems, compoſed from the age of ſeventeen to twenty.

HOLE, RICHARD, L.L.B.

Of the City of Exeter. This gentleman publiſhed, in 1781, a Tranſlation into Engliſh Verſe, of Homer's Hymn to Ceres; in 1789, "Arthur," or the Northern Enchantment, a poetical Romance; and, in 1797, "Remarks on the Arabian Nights Entertainments," in a crown octavo volume. The two firſt of theſe performances are favourable teſtimonies of Mr. Hole's poetical talents; the latter diſplays conſiderable ingenuity, but is, we think, too trifling in ſubject and character to have merited ſo much attention from abilities like his.

HOLLIDAY, JOHN, ESQ. F.R.S.

Barriſter at Law of Lincoln's Inn. This gentleman publiſhed, in 1797, "The Life of William late Earl of Mansfield," in one volume, quarto, a valuable work, but more particularly of a *forenſic* caſt.

HOLLIS, JOHN, ESQ.

A gentleman of the ſame family with the late worthy and excellent Mr. Thomas Hollis, and a Neceſſarian. He publiſhed in 1796, a futile pamphlet, entitled, "Sober and Serious Reaſons for Scepticiſm, as it concerns Revealed Religion;" in which he endeavours to prove that the Arguments which Deiſts have urged againſt the divinity of the Chriſtian Religion are incontrovertible and undeniable.

HOLMAN, J. G.

A Comedian of conſiderable reputation at Covent Garden Theatre, eſpecially in the walks of tragedy. He is deſcended from a very reſpectable family, and received a very liberal education at Soho School and Queen's College, Oxford. He was in his time a diſtinguiſhed performer at the annual theatrical repreſentations which were formerly exhibted at that School, and at theſe he firſt imbibed a predilection for the ſtage. His firſt appearance in public, was in the character of Romeo at Covent Garden Theatre, in the year 1784, after which time he was permitted to take his degree at Oxford. He has alſo performed at the Theatres of Dublin and Edinburgh. In 1796, he produced

produced a Comic Opera, in three acts, at Covent Garden Theatre, entitled, "Abroad and at Home," which, as is not uncommon in these days, without many pretensions to excellence was favourably received.

HOLMES, REV. ROBERT, D. D.

Canon of Christ Church, Rector of Stanton; and formerly, Fellow of New College, and Regius Professor of Poetry, in the University of Oxford. This gentleman's first publication was a single Sermon on the Resurrection, preached before the University in the year 1777; and, in the following year, he published, "Alfred," an Ode, with six Sonnets. In 1782, he preached eight ingenious Sermons before the University at the Lecture founded by Mr. Brampton, which were afterward published in an octavo volume; and, in 1788, he published, four Divinity Tracts, in an octavo volume. Since this time he has published an Ode for the Encænia, held at Oxford, July, 1793, for the reception of his Grace the Duke of Portland, Chancellor of the University, a performance not unworthy of a Professor of Poetry; a Fast Sermon, preached before the Hon. House of Commons, in 1796; and a Latin Epistle to Bishop Barrington, respecting a Collation of the MSS of the most ancient Greek Version of the Old Testament known by

by the name of the Septuagint, with which object Dr. Holmes has been for many years occupied.

HOLMES, REV. EDWARD, A. M.

Maſter of Scorton School, and author of a ſenſible Comment on the Apoſtles Creed, publiſhed in 1788, and an octavo pamphlet, publiſhed in the year following, entitled, " An Attempt to prove the Materiality of the Soul, by Reaſon and Scripture."

HOLROYD, RT. HON. JOHN BAKER, LORD SHEFFIELD, IN THE KINGDOM OF IRELAND, M. P.

Of Sheffield Place, Suſſex and Greave Hall, Yorkſhire. His Lordſhip was long the intimate friend of the late celebrated Mr. Gibbon. When Col. Holroyd, he was Candidate for the City of Coventry, in oppoſition to Thomas Rogers, Eſq. and, after one of the moſt riotous and ſtrenuouſly conteſted elections upon record, proved ſucceſsful. His Lordſhip has been a ſtrong and zealous ſupport of the preſent Miniſtry, and is a moſt experienced and able military officer. In the year 1783, he publiſhed, " Obſervations on the Commerce of the American States," in an octavo pamphlet; a performance which diſplays conſiderable induſtry,

extenſive information, and no ſmall degree of diſcernment; which ſaw its ſixth edition very ſoon after its publication, and which produced ſeveral Anſwers at the preſs. In 1785, his Lordſhip publiſhed, Part I. of "Obſervations on the Manufactures, Trade, and Preſent State of Ireland," in an octavo pamphlet, which is likewiſe a performance of conſiderable merit; Part II. followed ſoon afterward. Theſe productions eminently diſtinguiſh their noble author among the ſuperior ranks in ſociety, by the peculiar direction of conſiderable abilities, and great induſtry, to objects of public utility. Upon the death of his friend Mr. Gibbon, his Lordſhip finding that the care of his papers was bequeathed to him by will, inſerted an advertiſement in the public prints, ſtating his intention of publiſhing that gentleman's poſthumous works; and, in 1796, he gratified the public curioſity with two quarto volumes, containing, Miſcellaneous Works of Mr. Gibbon, with Memoirs of his Life and Writings, compoſed by himſelf; illuſtrated from his Letters with occaſional Notes and Narative, by his Lordſhip. Lord Sheffield has not eſcaped the imputation of vanity from ſome of his readers, for the manner in which he has exhibited theſe intereſting remains of his moſt celebrated friend. For ourſelves we can acquit him of this charge, and we are of opinion that the long and ſtedfaſt eſteem of ſo great a character and ſo amiable a man as Mr. Gibbon, would ſanction a far greater

greater diſplay of ſelfsatisfaction than is to be found in theſe volumes.

HOLWELL, JOHN ZEPHANIAH, F. R. S.

Formerly one the Servants of the Eaſt India Company, and one of thoſe perſons who were fortunate enough to eſcape alive from confinement in the Black Hole at Calcutta. He publiſhed, in 1758, an authentic Narrative of the Deaths of the Engliſh Gentlemen at Calcutta: and has written, ſince that time, ſeveral tracts upon India Affairs, particularly a Work, in three parts, entitled, "Events relative to Bengal and Indoſtan;" "The Manner of Inoculating for the Small Pox in the Eaſt Indies;" "A new Experiment for the Prevention of Crimes," publiſhed in 1786; and a tract, containing ſome moſt ſingular and ſuperſtitious ſentiments upon religious ſubjects, entitled, "Diſſertations on the Origin, Nature, and Purſuits of Intelligent Beings; and on Divine Providence, Religion, and Religious Worſhip."

HOLWELL, REV, WILLIAM, B. D. F. A. S.

Vicar of Thornbury, Glouceſterſhire, Prebendary of Exeter, and formerly Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majeſty. This gentleman publiſhed,

in 1775, "The Beauties of Homer, ſelected from the Illiad;" and ſoon afterward, Extracts from Mr. Pope's Tranſlation, correſponding with theſe Beauties. In 1793, he publiſhed, "A Mythological, Etymological, and Hiſtorical Dictionary," in one volume, octavo, which is a well prepared ſkeleton of Mr. Bryant's celebrated Analyſis.

HOME, JOHN.

Formerly a Clergyman of the Church of Scotland. He is the author of the celebrated tragedy, "Douglas," which was firſt repreſented with great applauſe at Edinburgh in the year 1756, and afterward, on the commendation of the celebrated David Hume, upon the Engliſh ſtage.* This tragedy, a performance of conſiderable excellence, and at leaſt equal to any thing in that ſpecies of poetry, which has appeared ſince the days of Rowe, was not more diſtinguiſhed by the univerſal and uncommon applauſe which it received in its native country, than by the illiberal perſecution it excited againſt its author in the Preſbytery of Scotland. Repudiated and cut off from his preferments, he experienced the protection and favour of the Earl of

* It is ſaid that a North Briton, being preſent one evening at the repreſentation of this tragedy, in the Pit of Drury Lane Theatre, exclaimed on a ſudden, with an air of triumph, "*Whor's your Wully Shakſpur now?*"

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Bute, and obtained a penſion at the ſame time with Dr. Samuel Johnſon. Mr. Home has, ſince the appearance of Douglas, produced ſeveral tragedies which have been repreſented on our ſtage, viz. Agis; the Siege of Aquileia; the Fatal Diſcovery; and Alonzo; but they are all inferior to his firſt performance.

HOME, EVERARD, ESQ. F. R. S.

Of Leiceſter Square, London. This gentleman, the brother in law of rhe late celebrated John Hunter, publiſhed, in 1788, "A Diſſertation on the Properties of Pus," which gained the prize medal, given by the Lyceum Medicum Londinenſe for that year. This, at the time of its appearance, was thought a very queſtionable performance, conſidering the honour which had been conferred on it, and was ſeverely handled by ſome of the critics of the day. In 1794, he prefixed a ſhort Account of the Life of John Hunter to his quarto Treatiſe on the Blood, Inflammation, and Gun-ſhot Wounds. And, in the year following, he publiſhed ſome judicious and approved "Practical Obſervations on the Treatment of Strictures in the Urethra," in an octavo pamphlet, in which he brings the moſt deciſive evidence, in favour of the practice propoſed by the celebrated Genius, his relation,

HOOLE, JOHN, ESQ.

This gentleman, who has acquired ſo great celebrity by his elegant and faithful Tranſlations from the Italian, was, for nearly forty two years, in the ſervice of the Eaſt India Company. He became enamoured of Arioſto, when a boy, from reading Sir John Harrington's old tranſlation. His Tranſlation of Taſſo's "Jeruſalem delivered" was firſt publiſhed in the year 1763, in two volumes, octavo; and, in 1767, he publiſhed "The Works of Metaſtatio, tranſlated from the Italian," in two volumes, duodecimo. In 1773, he publiſhed the firſt volume of "Orlando Furioſo," tranſlated from the Italian of Ludovico Arioſto, and after a ten years intermiſſion, and exciting a general apprehenſion, that, other engagements, or the labour of the undertaking itſelf, had induced him to relinquiſh his deſign, he publiſhed the work, complete, in five octavo volumes. Mr. Hoole has alſo written the tragedy of Cyrus, the tragedy of Timanthes, and the tragedy of Cleonice; which appeared reſpectively in the years 1768, 1770, and 1775, and the two former of which are imitations from Metaſtatio. In 1791, Mr. Hoole publiſhed "The Orlando of Arioſto, reduced to twenty-four Books, the Narrative connected and the Stories diſpoſed in a regular Series," in two octavo volumes; and, in 1792, a Tranſlation of Taſſo's Rinaldo, in one volume, octavo.

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HOOLE, REV. SAMUEL, A. M.

Son of the ſubject of the preceeding article. He publiſhed in the year 1790, two octavo volumes of Poems; conſiſting of "Modern Manners," in a ſeries of familiar epiſtles, (an indifferent imitation of the Bath Guide), firſt publiſhed in 1781, Aurelia, or the Conteſt, an heroic comic Poem, firſt publiſhed in 1783, Edward, or the Curate, firſt publiſhed in 1787, and ſome ſmaller pieces, then firſt printed. Mr. Hoole has alſo publiſhed a volume of Sermons, preached in the pariſh Church of St. Alban, Wood Street, which does him conſiderable credit, and appeared in 1786.

HOOPER, WILLIAM, ESQ. M. D.

This gentleman's firſt publication was a Tranſlation from the German, of the Letters of Baron Bielfield, Secretary of Legation to the King of Pruſſia, and Preceptor to Prince Ferdinand, in four volumes, duodecimo, the two firſt of which appeared in 1768, and the two laſt in 1770. It was objected to at the time of the publication, on account of the peculiar and debaſed orthography which had been adopted in it. He ſoon afterward publiſhed a Tranſlation of Baron Bielfield's Elements

of Univerſal Erudition, in three octavo volumes; and "Memoirs of the year Two Thouſand Five Hundred," tranſlated from the French, in two volumes, duodecimo. In 1774, he firſt publiſhed his "Rational Recreations," a Series of eaſy, entertaining, and intereſting Experiments, in Elucidation of Numbers and Natural Philoſophy, in four volumes, octavo. This work has ſeen ſeveral editions, and is to be commended for its deſign of rendering uſeful knowledge, eaſy and entertaining, as well as for its mode of execution, calculated to excite curioſity, and to intereſt the inquiſitive mind. The next of Dr. Hooper's publications was a Tranſlation of Geſsner's "New Idyls," which appeared in 1776; and the laſt, a Tranſlation of Helvetius' "Treatiſe on Man," in the year following, in two octavo volumes. As a Tranſlator, he cannot with propriety be ſaid to rank in the firſt claſs of merit.

HOPKINS, REV. RICHARD.

An Arian Clergyman, and author of an Appeal to the Common Senſe of all Chriſtian People reſpecting the Doctrine of the Trinity. This book was written with the particular deſign of adapting what has been called the Arian Argument, to all capacities, and was greatly applauded by the author of the Confeſſional. It however received a very complete anſwer from the Rev. W. Jones.

HORNE,

HORNE, TOOKE. — See Tooke.

HORNE, REV. GEORGE, D. D.

Of the Univerſity of Oxford. This gentleman entered the liſts with Richard Brothers and Mr. Halhed, in the year 1795. He publiſhed ſeveral well-written Pamphlets, in which he ridiculed the pretenſions of that wretched Enthuſiaſt.

HORNE, REV. MELVILLE.

Vicar of Olney, Bucks, formerly a preacher in Mr. Weſley's connection, and afterward Chaplain to the new Settlement at Sierra Leone. He has publiſhed a funeral Sermon for Mr. Weſley; ſome tracts relative to the Sierra Leone Colony, and a Sermon to Young People.

HORSLEY SAMUEL L. L. D. F. R. S

Lord Biſhop of Rocheſter, Dean of Weſtminſter and Dean of the Order of the Bath; late Biſhop of St. David's and formerly Archdeacon of St. Albans. His Lordſhip was the principal leader in the

the conteſt in 1783 with Sir Joſeph Banks, reſpecting his conduct as Preſident of the Royal Society, and delivered ſeveral eloquent ſpeeches upon that occaſion. He attracted, about the ſame time, very conſiderable Notice by his celebrated controverſy with Dr. Prieſtly. The learning and abilities which he diſplayed in this important conteſt, the able and dexterous manner in which he expoſed the fallacy of Dr. Prieſtly's tenets and turned even his own polemic weapons againſt him, the unanſwerable arguments which, with uncommon care and diligence, he ſelected in defence of the moſt eſſential truths of Chriſtianity, and finally, the complete and deciſive victory which he gained over that champion of Materialiſm and Philoſophical Neceſſity, gained him the reſpect and admiration of every friend to Chriſtianity. The controverſy was opened by a Charge delivered to the Clergy of the diſtrict of St. Albans and was followed up by Dr. Horſley in two pamphlets, in Rejoinder to the Objections of Dr. Prieſtly. His Lordſhip was at that time Archdeacon of St. Albans, and Lord Chancellor Thurlow obtained for him the vacant See of St. David's. In his Epiſcopal Character he has, in great meaſure, anſwered the high expectations of eminent uſefulneſs, which his elevation to the mitre ſo generally excited. His firſt Charge to the Clergy of the Dioceſe of St. David's, delivered in 1790, was greatly admired; and we will venture to affirm that his ſubſequent promotion to the Biſhoprick

ſhoprick of Rocheſter has proved conſiderably beneficial to the country at large, in times when its Religion, its Government and even its Morality are ſo manifeſtly in need of ſupport. His Lordſhip has been expoſed to a conſiderable ſhare of vulgar and illiberal abuſe on account of his oppoſition to the turbulence of democratic Rage. Some intemperate and unadviſed ſpeeches, however, which he made in the Houſe of Peers, during the diſcuſſion of Lord Grenville's Bill &c. were moſt ſeverely and deſervedly reprimanded, and occaſioned for a time a popular clamour againſt him. Yet the ſteady uniformity, conſiſtency and deciſion of his conduct have been of conſiderable utility to Government and have procured him the good will of many a friend to order, decency, virtue and religion. Of his Lordſhip's publications, the moſt conſpicuous in ſize, is, an Edition of the Works of Sir Iſaac Newton, in five quarto volumes, the firſt of which appeared in 1779. That his Lordſhip is a very reſpectable Mathematican we are willing to allow, yet we cannot but regret, for the honour of our country, that, an immortal work like Newton's, ſhould have been edited in a manner which ſeems calculated to impede the progreſs of Science among us, by a two fold mean; firſt, by the ſlender aſſiſtance which the Doctor's commentary can poſſibly afford the learner, ſecondly by the extravagant price at which a Work ſo unneceſſarioufly ſumptuos muſt be ſold. That

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it is an elegant monument of our typographical perfection, we will freely allow, but who that has conſulted the edition of the Principia by the Jeſuits ſhall heſitate in giving *it* the preference? His tracts in controverſy with Dr. Prieſtly were republiſhed with conſiderable additions, in an octavo Volume, in 1789. The reſt of his publications are various ſingle Sermons, delivered principally on public occaſions; and his "Charges" to his Clergy, the laſt of which, to thoſe of the Dioceſe of Rocheſter, contains the moſt ſalutary advice to the clergy in general. A pamphlet entitled "An Apology for the Liturgy and Clergy of the Church of England," publiſhed in the beginning of the year 1790, and which is marked with conſiderable virulence againſt ſome reſpectable members of the community, was by many aſcribed, from certain internal evidences, to this prelatical Hercules. It was anſwered with great ſeverity by Mr Gilbert Wakefield; and perhaps it is to be juſtly regreted in the caſe of his Lordſhip, that the native vigour of his faculties, his diſtinguiſhing ſhare of learning, his elegant and nervous ſtyle, and his ingenuity of invention, ſhould have been ſometimes diſlocated by a domineering ſpirit, occaſionaly diſplaying itſelf in his writings. Dr. Horſley is the author of one of the Diſſertations accompanying Dr. Vincent's "Voyage of Nearchus".

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HOUGHTON, REV. PENDLEBURY.

The author of a volume of Sermons, publiſhed in 1790, of a practical tendency and of good report.

HOWARD, FREDERICK, EARL OF CARLISLE.

A Nobleman whoſe literary accompliſhments and taſte for poetry do him ſo much honour, that he may with ſafety encounter the maxim of Mr. Pope.

"—— Let a Lord once own the happy lines
"How the wit brightens! how the ſtile refines!"

His Lordſhip, in his earlier days, wrote many Fugitive Pieces of Poetry of conſiderable merit, which are to be found in the "Aſylum for Fugitive Pieces." He publiſhed, in 1773, four Poems, in a quarto pamphlet, viz. I. Ode written upon the Death of Mr. Gray; II. for the Monument of a favourite Spaniel; III. another Inſcription for the ſame; IV. Tranſlation from Dante, Canto xxxiii. The firſt of theſe pieces, in particular, poſſeſſes conſiderable merit. In 1783, his Lordſhip printed (only for the purpoſe of circulation among his friends) "The Father's Revenge," a tragedy, poſſeſſing great claims

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to poetical excellence, and which, while it does credit to the writer, reflects honour on the man. Four Political Letters from the Right Hon. William Eden, were long ago addreſſed to his Lordſhip; and two, in the year 1795, from Earl Fitzwilliam, upon his retiring from Ireland. To theſe Lord Carliſle wrote an Anſwer, in the ſtile of ſincere friendſhip, but expreſſive of his entire diſapprobation of the political conduct of his noble correſpondent.

HOWE, HON. SIR WILLIAM, K.B.

Formerly Commander of the Britiſh Army in America. He publiſhed, in 1780, his "Narrative," in a Committee of the Houſe of Commons, on the 29th of April, 1779, relative to his Conduct during that Command, with Obſervations upon certain Letters, ſeverely animadverting upon his conduct, written by Mr. Joſeph Galloway, an American Refugee, and ſeveral anonymous writers

HOWLETT, REV. JOHN.

Vicar of Great Dunmow in Eſſex. This gentleman has been engaged in a Controverſy with the late Dr. Price and others, in Vindication of the flouriſhing State of Population in Great Britain, which

which began about the year 1781, and laſted ſeveral years, and in which he diſplayed much accuracy, judgement, and knowledge. He publiſhed ſeveral tracts on this ſubject and occaſion; and has alſo publiſhed, a Sermon on Confirmation, and an Examination of Mr. Pitt's Speech in the Houſe of Commons, February the 12th, 1796, relative to the Condition of the Poor.

HUCKS, J. A. B.

Of the Univerſity of Cambridge, and author of "A Pedeſtrian Tour through North Wales," in a Series of Letters, publiſhed in 1795, in a duodecimo volume.

HUGHES, REV. RICE, A. M.

Of Aldenham, Herts, and Chaplain to Earl Poulett. This gentleman publiſhed a ſingle Sermon on Social Union and Benevolence, in 1789. He has alſo publiſhed a volume of Diſcourſes on various Subjects, and a Letter on the Meeting at the Crown and Anchor on the 4th of July, 1791.

HULL, THOMAS.

Late of Covent Garden Theatre. This Veteran Comedian is the ſon of an Apothecary, who lived in the Strand. He was educated at the Charter-houſe with a view to the Church, but afterward embraced his father's Profeſſion, which he was obliged to relinquiſh after an unſucceſsful trial. He now took to the Stage, and appeared firſt at the Theatre in Smock Alley, Dublin, and then at the Theatre, Bath; of which latter, he afterward conducted the management for Mr. John Palmer. He removed to Covent Garden Theatre, in 1759; and upon the late Mr. Colman's reſignation of the management, he conducted it, for eight years, with conſiderable credit. The theatrical Fund eſtabliſhed at that Theatre, in 1765, and confirmed by act of Parliament in 1776, owes its origin ſolely to his exertions. As a Writer, Mr. Hull is perhaps more reſpectable than as an actor. His earlieſt printed production was Pharnaces, an opera, altered from the Italian; which appeared in 1765. He has ſince publiſhed the Spaniſh Lady, a muſical entertainment; the Perplexities, a comedy; the Fairy Favour, a maſque; the Royal Merchant, an opera; the Prodigal Son, an oratorio; Henry II. or the Fall of Roſamond, a tragedy; and Edward and Eleonora, a tragedy, altered from Thomſon. Beſide

ſide theſe dramatic pieces, he has written "Genuine Letters from a Gentleman to a young Lady his Pupil," in two volumes, duodecimo, publiſhed in 1772; Richard Plantagenet a Legendary Tale, publiſhed in quarto, in 1774; and Moral Tales, in verſe, in two volumes, octavo, publiſhed in 1797. Mr. Hull alſo *edited*, in 1771, Sir William Harrington, a novel, reviſed by the celebrated Richardſon, which was reprinted in 1797; and, in 1778, Select Letters between the late Dutcheſs of Somerſet, &c. in two octavo volumes. Mr. Hull was in habits of intimacy with the celebrated William Shenſtone, Eſq. and is now the Father of the Covent Garden Stage.

HUNT, REV. ISAAC, A.M.

Of the Colleges of New York and Philadelphia, an American Loyaliſt. This gentleman is an American Refugee, and was a Clergyman of the eſtabliſhment, but of late he has mingled with ſome of the Sectaries. He publiſhed, in 1778, a Sermon preached before the Aſſociation of Antigallicans. Since that time he has publiſhed a Sermon on Taxes; "Rights of Engliſhmen," a pamphlet againſt Thomas Paine; and a volume containing ten ſermons on various occaſions.

HUNT, WILLIAM, ESQ. A.M.

Of Lincoln's Inn. This gentleman publiſhed, in 1793, a new and excellent Edition of Lord Chief Baron Gilbert's "Law and Practice of Diſtreſſes and Replevin;" in the year following a uſeful "Collection of Caſes on the Annuity Act," in an octavo volume, which was favourably received, and has ſeen a ſecond edition. He is a ſucceſsful writer in his appropriate line of authorſhip.

HUNTER, REV. HENRY, D.D.

A Clergyman of ſome eminence of the Church of Scotland, and Miniſter of the Scots Church at London Wall. He has publiſhed ſeveral ſingle Sermons, preached on particular occaſions, the firſt of which was printed, in 1774. Since that time he has publiſhed, "Sacred Biography;" or, the Hiſtory of the Patriarchs from Abraham to Iſaac, with a Sequel, containing the Hiſtory of Deborah, Ruth, and Hannah; a Courſe of Lectures delivered at the above Church, in ſix volumes, octavo, the two firſt of which appeared in 1784, and the laſt in 1792; Miſcellaneous Sermons, with Biographical Illuſtrations, in two volumes, octavo; and a republication of a Treatiſe, by the late Mr. Robert Fleming,

ming, in which were ſome paſſages ſuppoſed to be prophetical of the French Revolution. He alſo engaged in a magnificent Tranſlation of Lavater's "Phiſiognomy," and has tranſlated from the French Euler's Letters to a German Princeſs, publiſhed in 1795, in two volumes, octavo; M. de St. Pierre's Studies of Nature, publiſhed the year following in five volumes octavo; volume VI. of Saurin's Sermons, in continuation of the five tranſlated by Mr. Robinſon, and of which he deſigns a farther continuation, if encouraged by the public. Dr. Hunter is ſuppoſed to have a concern in the new edition of Calmet's Hiſtory of the Bible. His literary and miniſterial Labours have been no leſs honourable to himſelf, than beneficial to the community.

HUNTER, WILLIAM, ESQ.

The author of an octavo volume of intereſting "Travels, in the Year 1792, through France, Turkey, and Hungary to Vienna," in a Series of Letters to a Lady in England, publiſhed in 1796. Previouſly to that time, he had publiſhed a pamphlet, entitled, "Conſiderations on the Cauſes and Effects of the preſent War, and on the Neceſſity of continuing it, till a regular Government is eſtabliſhed in France."

HUNTER, JOHN, ESQ.

Poſt Captain in his Majeſty's Navy, and author of a uſeful "Hiſtorical Journal of the Tranſactions at Port Jackſon and Norfolk Iſland, with the Diſcoveries which have been made in New South Wales and in the Southern Ocean, ſince the Publication of Phillips' Voyage, compiled from the Official Papers," in one volume, quarto, publiſhed in 1793.

HUNTINGFORD, REV. GEORGE ISAAC, D.D.

Warden of St. Mary's College, near Wincheſter, formerly fellow of New College, Oxford, and a gentleman diſtinguiſhed for his claſſical knowledge, particularly in the Greek Language. He publiſhed, in 1782, an "Introduction to the Writing of Greek," in two parts, a moſt uſeful work, after the manner of Clarke's Introduction to Latin, deſigned chiefly for Wincheſter College. It has been very favourably received and deſerves the higheſt commendation on account of its tendency to preſerve Grecian Literature, and conſequently to befriend the cauſes of taſte, freedom, virtue and religion. In the ſame year Dr. Huntingford publiſhed

liſhed ΜΕΤΡΙΚΑ ΤΙΝΑ ΜΟΝΟΣΤΡΟΦΙΚΑ a collection of Greek Poetry, in which he attempted to copy the eaſe of Anacreon, the golden ſimplicity of the ancient epigram, and the energy and variety of metre of the choral ode. The excellent critique upon this performance, given in the Monthly Review, and written by Dr. Burney, jun. has already been noticed, under the name of that gentleman. In 1784, Dr. Huntingford publiſhed "An Apology for the Monoſtrophics which were publiſhed in 1782, with a ſecond Collection of Monoſtrophics," in an octavo volume, written with the utmoſt temper and unaffected moderation, and which was conſigned to the ſame fiery ordeal. When the number of the verſes, the variety of their ſubjects, and the uncommon difficulty and labour, neceſſarily attending on ſuch compoſitions, are conſidered, it muſt be acknowledged that no Greek Poems of modern times are worthy of more admiration, or entitled to a higher degree of praiſe for their taſte and ingenuity. Since this time, Dr. Huntingford has publiſhed a ſingle Sermon preached before the Hon. Houſe of Commons, in 1793; a volume, conſiſting, of "Twelve Diſcourſes on different Subjects," which appeared in 1795; and a ſingle Sermon, preached in March, 1797, before the corps of Hampſhire Faſley Volunteers, at the Church of St. Thomas, Wincheſter.

HUNTINGTON, REV. WILLIAM, S.S.

Miniſter of the Goſpel at Providence Chapel, Little Titchfield Street, and at Monkwell Street Meeting. He is a Methodiſt Preacher notorious for his impudence. He has publiſhed a farrago of vulgarity and nonſenſe, which he has impoſed on the public under various titles. His "Bank of Faith" has attracted ſome notice from the prophane and blaſphemous language with which it abounds. To his own picture, prefixed to one of his pamphlets, is this curious ſubſcription, "The Root of the Matter is found in ME!!!"

HURD, REV. RICHARD, D.D.

Lord Biſhop of Worceſter, and Clerk of the Cloſet to his Majeſty. This learned, ingenious, and venerable Prelate, was originally ſettled in his profeſſion, in a very retired ſituation at Thurcaſton in the County of Leiceſter; and in a Dedication of his "*Ars Poetica*, &c. of Horace," to Biſhop Warburton, he expreſſes, in the warmeſt terms, his attachment to an obſcure ſtation. He was long the intimate friend of that celebrated prelate, who, having perceived his riſing talents, became his kind and generous patron. In this character Dr. Warburton

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was performing not his leaſt ſervice to the learned and religious world. And the elegant compliments paid by Dr. Hurd to the Biſhop of Glouceſter, in the above Dedication, appear from the circumſtance of his then obſcure ſituation to have been an unbought acknowledgement of the high eſtimation in which he held his talents. Who then ſhall be ſurpriſed (notwithſtanding Dr. Parr's Attack npon the Biſhop of Worceſter) that after the generous patronage of that diſtinguiſhed Prelate, Dr. Hurd ſhould become his avowed Champion, and ſhould have taken every opportunity of paying a tribute of gratitude to his memory? As a writer his Lordſhip is certainly one of the moſt claſſical and elegant of the age. His edition of Horace's *Epiſtolæ ad Piſones et Auguſtum*, with an Engliſh Commentary and Notes, was firſt publiſhed in two octavo volumes, in 1753; four years previous to which the Epiſtle to the Piſos had appeared by itſelf. This work has ſince been frequently reprinted in three ſmall octavo volumes, and is one of the moſt maſterly pieces of Criticiſm in our language. The fine taſte, philoſophic ſpirit, and ſolid judgement, which it every where diſplays, render it ſingularly delightful to the claſſical reader. Dr. Hurd's "Moral and Political Dialogues; with Letters on Chivalry and Romance," were firſt publiſhed *together*, in three ſmall octavo volumes, in the year 1765, after having each appeared ſeparately and anonymouſly. Theſe volumes are too highly eſteemed and too well

known, to require a panegyric from us. A pamphlet publiſhed about this time by Dr. Hurd in reply to Mr. Hume's Eſſay on the Natural Hiſtory of Religion, has been branded by that author, (in this caſe too much a party concerned, to be free from party zeal,) as "written with all the illiberal petulance, arrogance, and ſcurrility, which diſtinguiſh the Warburtonian School." Upon being choſen Preacher at Lincoln's Inn Chapel, his Lordſhip delivered, in that capacity, the firſt ſeries of Sermons that were preached at the Lecture, inſtituted by his friend Biſhop Warburton, for the illuſtration of the Prophecies, and exhibited a model truly worthy of the imitation of his ſucceſſors. His twelve Diſcourſes on this occaſion were publiſhed in an octavo volume, in 1772, as was alſo his edition of "Select Works of Mr. Abraham Cowley," with a Preface and Notes, in two ſmall octavo volumes. The Diſcourſes have been attacked, with no ſmall degree of virulence, by Mr. Evanſon, formerly vicar of Tewkeſbury and author of the Diſſonance of the Goſpels. About this time his Lordſhip enjoyed the particular patronage of Earl Mansfield, and ſucceſſively became Preceptor to the Prince of Wales, Biſhop of Litchfield and Coventry, and Biſhop of Worceſter. In 1776, Dr. Hurd publiſhed a volume of Sermons, preached at Lincoln's Inn between the years 1765 and 1776, to which he added two more volumes, in the year 1781. Theſe Diſcourſes were prepared for the uſe of the Society, of

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Lincoln's Inn, and delivered in their Chapel, while Dr. Hurd was their preacher. Upon his reſignation of that office, in 1776, the Maſters of the Bench requeſted him to publiſh them; by complying with which, he has put the World at large under obligation to him. Theſe and ſome occaſional ſingle Sermons, conſtitute the liſt, (except one Eſſay to be noticed hereafter) of his Lordſhip's earlier publications. In 1783, he had the honour of declining the dignity of the Archbiſhoprick of Canterbury, vacated by the Death of Dr. Cornwallis. In 1788, his Lordſhip publiſhed an edition of "The Works of the Right Rev. William Warburton, Lord Biſhop of Glouceſter," in ſeven quarto volumes, as well as an octavo ſupplemental volume of Biſhop Warburton's Works, or, a Collection of all the New Pieces contained in the quarto Edition. In an Advertiſement prefixed to the former of theſe Works, the reader was informed that a Diſcourſe, containing ſome Account of the Life, Writings, and Character of that celebrated Prelate, had been prepared, but would not appear till hereafter, for reaſons then to be explained; but on its appearance the purchaſer would be entitled to a copy. This conduct and the circumſtance of printing only two hundred and fifty copies of ſo ſumptuous an edition of the Works of his learned friend, appeared myſterious to moſt people, and cauſed his Lordſhip to be arraigned on the ſcore of intellectual cowardice; as having ſuppreſſed a Life of his original Patron,

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on account of its containing ſome free things of living characters. In 1794, he publiſhed "A Diſcourſe, by way of General Preface to the quarto Edition of Biſhop Warburton's Works; containing ſome Account of the Life, Writings, and Character of the Author," in a quarto pamphlet, which was never *ſold*. It is well and intereſtingly written, but on account of his not giving (according to promiſe) any reaſon for its ſingular procraſtination, as well as on other accounts, the imputation, before mentioned, has not been entirely done away. His Lordſhip early in life exhibited a blameable degree of conformity to this intellectual deſpot, in an Eſſay on the Delicacy of Friendſhip, intended to arraign the conduct of the late Dr. Jortin, who had been guilty of ſome degree of Rebellion againſt his literary Chief. This pamphlet, he afterward took much pains to buy up and ſuppreſs. His Lordſhip's Strictures on Archbiſhop Secker and Biſhop Lowth, gave occaſion to a very well-written Letter from a Member of the Univerſity of Oxford.

HURDIS, REV. JAMES, B. D.

Late Profeſſor of Poetry in the Univerſity of Oxford, and Fellow of Magdalen College. A gentleman, who, beſide the above appointment, has put the public in poſſeſſion of many proofs that his poetical talents are of conſiderable diſtinction.

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His firſt publication was " The Village Curate," a poem, diſtinguiſhed by an elegant ſimplicity of moſt peculiar charm, which appeared anonymouſly in 1788, and was favourably received. He has ſince that time written ſeveral other poetical pieces, often inferior to his firſt production, though generally diſplaying correct taſte and ſuperior genius, which are to be found in his volume of " Poems," in ſmall octavo. He is alſo author of Sir Thomas More, a tragedy, written in the genuine ſpirit of poetry. In 1790, while he was Curate of Burwaſh, in Eſſex, he publiſhed " A ſhort critical Diſſertation on the true Meaning of the Word תנינים found in Geneſis." Since that time, he has alſo publiſhed, " Select Critical Remarks upon the Engliſh Verſion of the firſt ten Chapters of Geneſis." Upon leaving his Curacy, he addreſſed ſome " Reflections on the Commencement of a new Year," to the Inhabitants of Burwaſh as a token of reſpect. In theſe he feelingly laments the Death of an amiable Siſter, and pays a handſome and moſt reſpectful Tribute to the Memory of the late learned and exemplarily pious Dr. George Home, Biſhop of Norwich. Mr. Hurdis has alſo publiſhed two Sermons, and " Curſory Remarks upon the Arrangement of the Plays of Shakſpeare," the latter of which is, perhaps, the leaſt happy of his productions.

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HUTCHINSON, WILLIAM, ESQ. F. A. S.

The author of "A View of Northumberland," in two quarto volumes, which appeared in 1778, "The Hiſtory and Antiquities of the County Palatine of Durham," in three volumes, quarto, the firſt of which was publiſhed, in 1785, a very valuable work; and "The Hiſtory of the County of Cumberland." of which three parts are now publiſhed, and each volume is to conſiſt of two parts. The following is an inſtance of liberality, ſuch as rarely occurs in the Hiſtory of Literature, even among opulent authors, and which we feel particular pleaſure in relating. The above Hiſtory of Durham was printed by ſubſcription, and it was propoſed to have been finiſhed in two volumes. But when the ſecond volume was publiſhed, Mr. Hutchinſon's materials had ſo greatly increaſed ſince he preſented his propoſals to the public, that he found himſelf under the neceſſity of adding a third volume, which he begged his ſubſcribers *to do him the honour of accepting Gratis*

HUTTON, CHARLES, L. L. D.

Fellow of the Royal Societies of London and Edinburgh, and of the Philoſophical Societies of Haarlem

Haarlem and America; and Profeſſor of Mathematics in the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. This gentleman's diſtinguiſhed abilities have raiſed him from a very obſcure ſtation in life, to which he was born, to that reſpectable eminence in the world which he now enjoys. He was one of the principal ſubjects of conteſt in the celebrated Diſputes of the Royal Society, between Dr. Horſley and Sir Joſeph Banks, Dr. Hutton was, at that time, correſponding Secretary to that learned Body, from which appointment he was removed, at the inſtigation of Sir Joſeph, becauſe his reſidence was ſome miles diſtant from London. He obtained his preſent appointment at Woolwich, by one of the moſt honourable diſtinctions upon record, and after a conteſt with ſeveral of the ableſt Mathematicians which this country has produced. After this we need not add, that his mathematical abilities and knowledge are very extenſive. His method of operation is, in general, diſtinguiſhed by a certain degree of maſterly neatneſs and elegance, which are particularly engaging. The Ladies Diary, the Gymnaſium of ſo many of our moſt celebrated Mathematicians, may boaſt of Dr. Hutton among its correſpondents. He is, at preſent, the principal conductor of that Miſcellany, and publiſhed, 1775, a Collection of all the Uſeful and Entertaining Parts of it, both Mathematical and Poetical, from the beginning of the Work, in 1704, down to the end of the year 1773, under the title of

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"The Diarian Miſcellany," in five duodecimo volumes; adding at the ſame time an uniform volume of the Literary Correſpondence of ſeveral eminent Mathematicians, under the title, "Miſcellanea Mathematica," which is commonly conſidered as a ſixth volume of the preceeding work. Dr. Hutton has ſince publiſhed, Tables of the Products and Powers of Numbers, in folio; Mathematical Tables of Logarithms, &c. in a large octavo volume; a complete Treatiſe on Practical Arithmetic and Book Keeping, for the Uſe of Schools; A Key to the preceeding Treatiſe; the Compendious Meaſurer; a quarto volume of Mathematical and Philoſophical Tracts; a Treatiſe on Menſuration both in Theory and Practice, in a large octavo volume; Elements of Conic Sections, in one volume, octavo; and a Mathematical and Philoſophical Dictionary, in two volumes, quarto, which was publiſhed in 1795, in half volumes, at intervals of three months. The laſt of theſe works is the moſt comprehenſive of the kind in our language; but, though of conſiderable utility, does not every where diſplay that maſterly execution which might have been expected from the care and attention of ſo diſtinguiſhed a writer. Indeed the comtemplator of literary productions in theſe days, will frequently have cauſe to regret the proſtitution of the beſt abilities and deepeſt knowledge to the empiriciſm of book-making; and we cannot help remarking

remarking that the imputation appears not unplauſible on the preſent occaſion.

HUTTON, WILLIAM, F. A. S. S.

A native of Derby, and long reſident at Birmingham, where his houſe and property were deſtroyed in the Riots of that place. He took up the pen late in life. His firſt publication was "An Hiſtory of Birmingham, to the End of the Year 1780," in an octavo volume, publiſhed in 1782. In 1786, he publiſhed "A Journey from Birmingham to London," in a duodecimo volume, which gained him no credit; and in the year following, "The Court of Requeſts: wherein is deſcribed its Nature, Utility, and Powers," in an octavo volume, in which he is a ſtrenuous advocate for the Courts. In 1788, Mr. Hutton wrote a deſcription of "The Battle of Boſworth Field," its Conſequences, &c. in an octavo volume, an undertaking to which his ſtrength was certainly inadequate. He has ſince that time written "A Diſſertation on Juries," in an octavo pamphlet; "The Barbers; or, the Road to Riches," a moſt ridiculous attempt at doggerel, and, after appearing as the hiſtoriographer of the town of his reſidence, he performed the ſame literary office to the town of his nativity, by publiſhing, in 1791, "The Hiſtory of Derby," in an octavo volume. The ſame goſſiping manner, ſeemingly peculiar to

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Mr. Hutton, is the diſtinguiſhing feature of both his Hiſtories. In the latter he laments that he was born at Derby, on account of the hardſhips he ſuffered in his youth at the Silk Mills, &c. of that place!!

HUTTON, JAMES, ESQ. M. D. F. R. S. E.

This gentleman publiſhed, in 1777, a pamphlet, entitled, "Conſiderations on the Nature, Quality, and Diſtinctions of Coal and Culm." In the firſt volume of the Philoſophical Tranſactions of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, he publiſhed a Paper on the Theory of the Earth, which gave occaſion to four Letters addreſſed to him by M. de Luc, and publiſhed in the Monthly Review, in 1790 and 1791. In the year 1792, "Dr. Hutton publiſhed "Diſſertations on different Subjects in Natural Philoſophy," in a quarto volume. He has alſo written a Diſſertation on Light, Heat, and Fire, in an octavo volume; Principles of Knowledge, in three volumes, quarto; and his Theory of the Earth, in two octavo volumes.

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JACKMAN, —— ESQ.

FORMERLY an Attorney in Dublin, and a Dramatic Writer of reſpectability. He is the author of two Farces, viz. "All the World's a Stage" and "The Divorce," both repreſented at Drury Lane Theatre. The former was publiſhed in 1777, the latter in 1781.

JACKSON, WILLIAM.

A Muſical Compoſer of eminence, reſiding in the City of Exeter. He publiſhed anonymouſly, in 1783, "Thirty Letters on various Subjects," in two ſmall octavo volumes; they were reprinted, in the year following, in two duodecimo volumes, with the author's name; and in the year 1795, in one volume, octavo, with conſiderable additions. Theſe Letters are diſtinguiſhed by ſeveral ſingular Opinions, in matters of taſte and ſcience, particularly by an Eulogium of the genius of Quarles; but upon the whole they are maintained not without ability. In 1791, Mr. Jackſon publiſhed, "Obſervations on the Preſent State of Muſic in London,"

don," in an octavo pamphlet; which are a queer compound of ſpleen and ingenuity.

JACKSON, WILLIAM, M.D.

A Phyſician at Iſlington, and author of "Obſervations on the inefficacious Uſe of Irons, in Caſes of Luxations, &c." an octavo pamphlet, publiſhed in 1787; and Cautions reſpecting ſome Errors and Abuſes in Medicine.

JACKSON, SEQUIN HENRY, M.D.

Member of the Royal Medical Society of Edinburgh, Phyſician to the Weſtminſter General Diſpenſary, and to the Infirmary of St. George's Hanover Square. The author of Dermato Pathologia, in one volume, octavo, publiſhed in 1794, and abounding with defective arrangement and crude ideas.

JACKSON, ROBERT, M.D.

The author of an immethodical Treatiſe on the Fevers of Jamaica, in one volume, octavo, publiſhed in 1794.

JAMES,

JAMES, CHARLES, ESQ.

Captain in the Weſtern Regiment of Middleſex Militia. This gentleman publiſhed, in 1789, two octavo volumes of "Poems," dedicated by permiſſion to the Prince of Wales, which poſſeſs conſiderable pretenſions to poetical merit. He has ſince that time written "Hints founded on Facts," relative to Military Eſtabliſhments; "Suicide rejected," in continuation of one of his Poems; an Extenuation of the Conduct of the French Revolutioniſts, on July 14th, 1789, Auguſt 10th, and September 2d, 1792; and "Audi Alteram Partem," all pamphlets.

JAMIESON, REV. JOHN, D. D. F. A. S. S.

Miniſter of the Goſpel, Forfar. This gentleman publiſhed, in 1789, "The Sorrows of Slavery," a poem, in a duodecimo volume. He has, ſince that time, written a duodecimo volume, entitled, "An Alarm to Britain;" and "A Vindication of the Doctrine of Scripture, and of the Primitive Faith concerning the Deity of Chriſt:" in reply to Dr. Prieſtley's Hiſtory of Early Opinions, &c. in two octavo volumes, for which he merits the higheſt praiſe, on account of the induſtry, in-

genuity, and zeal for the purity of the Chriſtian Faith. which it diſcovers him to poſſeſs.

JARDINE, ALEXANDER, ESQ.

Major of the Artillery, and author of a collection of agreable, ſenſible, and manly "Letters from Barbary, France, Spain, Portugal, &c. in two octavo volumes, publiſhed in 1788, and republiſhed in 1794. Since the firſt publication of theſe Letters, this gentleman became Conſul for Galicia. In his voyage to Spain, with his family, he was taken by the French, but was recaptured and conducted in ſafety to Corunna.

JAY, REV. WILLIAM.

A Diſſenting Miniſter of Bath, and author of ſeveral ſingle Sermons, particularly one preached in behalf of the Miſſionary Society, and another, occaſioned by the Death of the Rev. Mr. Tuppen.

JEFFERSON, THOMAS, ESQ.

Secretary of State to the United States of America. This gentleman was one of the Candidates for the high office of Preſident of the United States

States of America, when the Hon. John Adams proved ſucceſsful. He publiſhed in 1787, "Notes on the State of Virginia," in an octavo volume. Theſe ingenious Notes were anſwers to queries, formerly propoſed to him by a Foreigner of diſtinction, reſiding in Virginia, and comprehend a natural and political Hiſtory of that State. Authentic Copies of the Correſpondence between Mr. Jefferſon and George Hammond, Eſq. Miniſter Plenipotentiary of Great Britain, on the Non-Execution of exiſting Treaties, &c. were publiſhed in an octavo volume, in 1794.

JEFFERSON, REV. JOSEPH.

A Diſſenting Miniſter of Baſingſtoke. He has written a pleaſing Poem, on the Ruins of a Monaſtery, in the vicinity of that place, with an annexed account of it.

JENKINS, REV. JOSEPH, D.D.

A Baptiſt Miniſter of ſome diſtinction as a writer. Beſide ſeveral occaſional ſingle Sermons, he has publiſhed a Calm Reply to De Courcy's Rejoinder; Diſcourſes on Scripture Hiſtory, in two volumes, duodecimo; "The Inconſiſtency of Infant Sprinkling with Chriſtian Baptiſm," a pamphlet;

phlet; the Beauty of a Believer's Baptiſm; and a Defence of the Baptiſts againſt Mr. Peter Edwards, in a ſeries of Letters, one volume, duodecimo.

JENKINSON, CHARLES, EARL OF LIVERPOOL, LORD HAWKESBURY, &c. &c.

This Nobleman, from being the Son of a private Clergyman in Oxfordſhire, has raiſed himſelf, by his abilities, to his preſent high ſituation. His early proſpects were by no means flattering. Having left the Univerſity, he was for ſome time a writer in the political department of the Monthly Review. It it ſaid that about this time, his Lordſhip produced a Ballad upon the Subject of the celebrated Oxfordſhire Election, on the Marlborough Side, which procured him an introduction to Blenheim Houſe. He firſt appeared in public life under the auſpices of the Earl of Bute and the late Earl of Guildford, and was private Secretary to the former, in his capacity of firſt Lord of the Treaſury. By regular progreſſion he roſe through the inferior offices of the State, till in the year 1778, he was appointed Secretary at War. His Lordſhip purchaſed, of the Right Hon. Charles James Fox, the patent place of Clerk of the Pells in Ireland, and is now Chancellor of the Duchy and Co. Palatine of Lancaſter, Preſident of the Lords of the Committee

mittee of Council of Trade and Plantations, and Collector of the Cuſtoms, inward, in the Port of London. Of his Lordſhip's literary productions, the firſt was "A Diſcourſe on the Eſtabliſhment of a National and Conſtitutional Force in Engand," which appeared in 1756. He next wrote a learned and ingenious "Diſcourſe on the Conduct of the Government of Great Britain, in reſpect to Neutral Nations, during the preſent War," which appeared in 1758. In 1785, he publiſhed a Collection of all the Treaties of Peace, Alliance, and Commerce, between Great Britain and other Powers, from the Treaty ſigned at Munſter, in 1648, to the Treaties ſigned at Paris, in 1783; in three octavo volumes, to which he prefixed the latter of the above Diſcourſes.

JEPHSON, ROBERT, ESQ

An Officer in the Iriſh Army, and formerly a Member of the Parliament of that Kingdom. This gentleman has been celebrated for his convivial powers, and his felicity in the ludicrous in compoſition. He is ſaid to have contributed to a periodical publication, which appeared in Dublin, during the adminiſtration of Marquis Townſhend, entitled, "The Batchelor." He became firſt known as an author in this country in the dramatic line of compoſition; but the near reſemblance of

ſome of his Plots to thoſe of Plays of eſtabliſhed character and frequent repetition, hindered him from riſing in it to any conſpicuous eminence. Braganza, a tragedy, his firſt piece, was acted for a ſeaſon with ſucceſs at Drury Lane, and printed in 1775; but the Plot was thought to reſemble "Venice preſerved" too nearly, in ſome parts. Previouſly to its appearance, it had been highly applauded by ſome of the Literati in London, and ſpoken of as the beſt Tragedy which had been written ſince the days of Shakſpeare. The Law of Lombardy, a tragedy, with a ſimilar relation to "Much ado about Nothing," was acted nine nights at Drury Lane Theatre, and then laid aſide. It was printed in 1779. Mr. Jephſon has, ſince that time, produced, the Count of Narbonne, a tragedy, very well received; the Campaign; or, Love in the Eaſt Indies, an opera; Julia; or, the Italian Lover, a tragedy; whoſe language and ſentiments are elevated and often ſublime; Two Strings to your Bow, a farce; and the Conſpiracy. In 1794, Mr. Jephſon publiſhed two duodecimo volumes, entitled, "The Confeſſions of James Baptiſte Couteau, Citizen of France, written by himſelf: and tranſlated from the original French." This is a ſevere Satire of his own, upon the depravity of the French nation, but at the ſame time a very reprehenſible performance, on many accounts. In the ſame year, Mr. Jephſon produced, "Roman Portraits," a poem, in heroic verſe; with hiſtorical

torical Remarks and Illuſtrations, in one volume, quarto. The idea of this performance was derived from Mr. Hayley's Hiſtory of Hiſtorians, in verſe; and the manner in which he has executed it diſcovers him to be a Poet of no mean rank, while it leaves us unſatisfied as to the excellence of his taſte.

JERNINGHAM, EDWARD, ESQ.

This gentleman is deſcended from an ancient family in Norfolk, and is brother to Sir William Jerningham, Bart. of Coſſey-Hall. He received his early education at the Engliſh College at Douay, completed his ſtudies at Paris, and returned to England in 1762. His firſt attempt in Poetry was an Imitation of Gray's Elegy, in a poem called the Nunnery. He ſoom afterward wrote "The Magdalens," at the time of the eſtabliſhment of the Magdalen Charity, and it is ſaid that that little Elegy was of ſervice to the Inſtitution. Mr. Jerningham was fortunate in an early introduction to Lady Hervey, Mother to the Earl of Briſtol, on whoſe liſt of acquintance were the names of Cheſterfield, Lyttleton, Melcombe, Marchmont, Mansfield, Bolingbroke, &c. His ſubſequent poems, which have met with many admirers, after frequent republication were collected in two octavo volumes, in 1786; a third volume was collected and added in 1794. He is a favourite with

with the mournful Muſe, and it has been obſerved that an indiſcribable ſomething pervades his poems, which ſooths, conciliates, and affects. Among theſe the Elegy, entitled "The Nun" has obtained more celebrity than the reſt. Several of the leſſer ones have been ſet to muſic. Mr. Jerningham's firſt dramatic production was an hiſtorical Interlude, entitled, "Margaret of Anjou," repreſented at Drury Lane in 1777, for the benefit of Miſs Younge and never printed. In 1794, he publiſhed "The Siege of Berwick," a tragedy, in four acts, as performed at Covent Garden; which was thought an unfiniſhed performance, and to which he afterward added a fifth act. In the year following he publiſhed "The Welch Heireſs," a comedy; and, in 1796, "Peace, Ignominy, and Deſtruction," a Poem, inſcribed to the Right Hon. Charles James Fox.

JERVIS, REV. THOMAS.

A Diſſenting Miniſter, late Preceptor to Lord Wycombe, and Succeſſor to Dr. Kippis. He has publiſhed ſeveral ſingle Sermons, and aſſiſted in collecting a volume of Unitarian Hymns, now uſed among the Preſbyterians.

IMLAY,

IMLAY, GEORGE, ESQ.

Captain in the American Army during the War, and Commiſſioner for laying out Lands in the back Settlements. This gentleman publiſhed, in 1792, "A Topographical Deſcription of the Weſtern Territory of North America," in one volume, octavo; which was favourably received, and diſcovers a very intimate knowledge of the interior parts of North America. It was reprinted three years afterward with conſiderable additions. He has alſo written "The Emigrants," a novel, which is a delineation of Engliſh Manners drawn from real characters. It was written in America and publiſhed in London, in 1793, in three duodecimo volumes.

IMPEY, JOHN, ESQ.

Of the Inner Temple. This gentleman is author of "The new Inſtructor Clericalis," for the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas, each in one volume, octavo; Law Books which have been very favourably received. The former was firſt publiſhed in 1782, and both have reached ſeveral editions. He is alſo the author of a uſeful compilation, entitled, "Office of Sheriff," publiſhed

liſhed in 1786, in one volume, octavo; and "The Modern Pleader," in one volume, octavo, publiſhed in 1794, which carries ſtrong ſymptoms of *book making*.

INCHBALD, MRS. ELIZABETH.

This lady is the daughter of a Mr. Simpſon, formerly a Farmer near Bury St. Edmunds. He died during the infancy of his child, and ſhe early diſcovered a propenſity to the Stage. Her firſt application, with this view, was to Mr. Griffith, formerly Manager of the Norwich Company; who diſſuaded her from engaging herſelf with him, on account of an impediment which ſhe had in her ſpeech. She, however, afterward performed at Edinburgh, and married Mr. Inchbald a ſubaltern actor at Drury Lane, with whom ſhe acted for ſome time in England and Scotland. In the year 1779, ſhe became a widow, and obtaining an engagement in the following year at Covent Garden, ſhe made her firſt appearance on the 3d of October, 1780, in the character of Bellaris, in Philaſter. As an Actreſs, Mrs. Inchbald acquired no very diſtinguiſhed ſhare of public favour; but by her pen, which ſhe began to handle about this time, ſhe has raiſed herſelf to a reſpectable rank in the literary world, in the lines of dramatic Compoſition and Novel-writing. Her firſt attempt was a

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Farce on the ſubject of Madan's Thelypthora, which was rejected by the Manager of Covent Garden Theatre. Upon a diſagreement with that Manager ſhe went to Dublin in 1782, but returned the next year and continued to act at Covent Garden and the Haymarket Theatres, till ſhe quitted the Stage, about 1790. Her farce, entitled, "The Mogul Tale," on the ſubject of the then faſhionable Rage for Aeroſtation, was produced in 1784 at the Haymarket, and ſo favourably received that Mr. Colman was induced to read her comedy, "I'll tell you what," which ſhe had offered him, and to accept it. It is a ſtrange mixture of tragedy and comedy, but of a *tout enſemble* not unintereſting, and certainly one of her beſt productions. It was brought out at the Haymarket, in 1785, and favourably received; as was, in the ſame year, at Covent Garden, "Appearance is againſt them," a farce. "The Widow's Vow," a farce, from the French of M. Patrat, was brought out at the Haymaket the year following. In 1787, Mrs. Inchbald again preſented the Theatre with a comedy and a farce, the former entitled, "Such Things are," introduced the philanthropic Howard on the ſtage, under the character of Haſwell, and had a great run at Covent Garden; the latter, entitled, "The Midnight Hour," is a tranſlation from the French of Dumaniant, and was likewiſe applauded at that Theatre. In the following year ſhe produced "The Child of Nature," a comedy, which

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was favourably received; and ſhe has ſince ſupplied the Stage with "The Married Man," a comedy; "Next Door Neighbours," a comedy; "Every One has his Fault," a comedy; "The Wedding Day," a comedy, in two acts; and "Wives as they were and Maids as they are," a comedy. Upon a general view of theſe, her dramatic Writings, it ſeems juſt to remark, that their moral tendency has always been excellent, and, that in one or two inſtances, Mrs. Inchbald has riſen conſiderably above mediocrity; but that for the moſt part there is a ſpecies of dull, phlegmatic inſipidity in their conformation, which is apt to confine them too nearly to that region. She introduced herſelf to the public as a Novel Writer, in the year 1791, by publiſhing "A Simple Story," in four duodecimo volumes; and, in 1796, ſhe produced "Nature and Art." in two crown octavo volumes. Both of theſe performances have been favourably received, and have juſtly obtained her a reſpectable eſtimation in this line of compoſition alſo.

INGRAM, REV. ROBERT ACKLOM.

Curate of Boxted, in Eſſex, and Fellow, and formerly Tutor, of Queen's College, Cambridge. This gentleman, after a career moſt ſingularly glorious, and creditable to his talents, at the Univerſity,

verſity, was doomed (we believe, by the malice of his enemies) to relinquiſh his juſt pretenſions to honour and preferment, at the moment he had attained the leading ſteps to their poſſeſſion. He has ever ſince that time been conſigned to a country curacy, and the edification of an humble flock, a deſtination ſincerely to be regretted by every true friend to the cauſes of ſcience and religion. He has, in his retirement, publiſhed one or two occaſional ſingle Sermons, a Pamphlet relative to the Introduction of Theological Studies in the Univerſity, and a Political Pamphlet on the Subject of the Poor; all of them excellent performances in their ſeveral kinds.

INWOOD, REV. JETHRO.

Curate of Deptford, in Kent, and a Free Maſon. He has publiſhed ſeveral Maſonic Sermons, preached before the Craft.

JODRELL, SIR RICHARD PAUL, KNT. M.D. F.R.A.S.

Formerly Phyſician Extraordinary to his Excellency the Nabob of Arcot. This gentleman, as a writer, was firſt known in the dramatic line. His firſt piece, "Widow or no Widow," a comedy, was

was brought out at the Haymarket, in 1779. In 1781, he publiſhed the two firſt volumes (in octavo) of his "Illuſtrations of Euripides," to which he has ſince added another volume. They diſplay extenſive reading and conſiderable critical ability. He has alſo written, "Seeing is Believing," a dramatic proverb, acted at the Haymarket, in 1783; "The Knight and Friars," an hiſtoric tale from Haywood's Γυναικειον publiſhed in quarto, in 1785; "The Perſian Heroine," a tragedy, publiſhed in 1786, and which had been rejected with illiberality by the managers of Drury Lane; and "Select Dramatic Pieces," ſome of which had been acted at provincial Theatres, others written for private performance and country amuſement, publiſhed in 1787, in one volume octavo.

JOHNSON, ROBERT WALLACE, ESQ. M. D.

A Phyſician of conſiderable reſpectability at Brentford. He publiſhed in 1769, a uſeful ſyſtem of Midwifery, in one volume, quarto, which was favourably received and ſaw a ſecond edition, in 1786. He has alſo written, "Friendly Cautions to the Heads of Families," for the preſervation of health and long life, in a duodecimo volume; which is well known and is extremely uſeful; and Remarks on Religious Opinions and their Effect, in a duode-

a duodecimo volume, publiſhed in 1796. Dr. Johnſon's Merit as an author is, however, greatly exceeded by his merit as a man.

JOHNSON, REV. BRYCE, D.D.

Miniſter of the Goſpel at Holywood, and author of "A Commentary on the Revelation of St. John," in two volumes, octavo, publiſhed in 1794. It was firſt exhibited in a courſe of Lectures to the Inhabitants of the pariſh in which he reſides, and diſplays conſiderable attention and ingenuity.

JOHNSTONE, REV. JAMES.

This gentleman publiſhed, in 1780, "Anecdotes of Olave the Black, King of Man, and the Hebridian Princes of the Somerled Family." He was then Chaplain to his Britannic Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of Denmark, and afterward became Rector of Maghera Croſs. In 1786, he publiſhed the Norwegian Account of Haco's Expedition againſt Scotland, A.D. 1263, with a literal Engliſh Verſion and Notes, in an octavo volume; *Antiquitates Celto-Normannicæ*, containing the Chronicle of Man and the Iſles, *complete*, from the original MS in the Britiſh Muſeum, with an Engliſh Tranſlation and Notes, in a quarto

volume; and *Antiquitates Celto-Scandicæ*, in a quarto volume.

JOHNSTONE, JAMES, ESQ. M.D.

Phyſician in Worceſter. This gentleman, in aſſociation with Mr. John Johnſtone, Phyſician of Birmingham, publiſhed in 1795, an octavo volume, entitled, "Medical Eſſays and Obſervations, with Diſquiſitions relating to the Nervous Syſtem," ſome of the ingenious treatiſes, in which had appeared before, ſeparately, and in the Philoſophical Tranſactions.

JONES, REV. THOMAS, A.M.

Fellow, and head Tutor of Trinity College, Cambridge; and, though a gentleman of the greateſt knowledge, he is moſt diſtinguiſhed for his manly virtue, and his uniform integrity of life. He has now for many years filled the duties of a conſpicuous ſtation, to which his merits raiſed him, with dignity, energy, and propriety, and has been able, in the midſt of difficulties, to conciliate the reſpect and eſteem of every individual. We believe, that, owing to his numerous avocations, the public are not in poſſeſſion of any of his literary productions, except a Sermon upon Duelling, preached before the Univerſity, on the 11th of December, 1791.

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This diſcourſe, occaſioned by a moſt melancholy circumſtance, drew together one of the largeſt congregations of Students ever ſeen at St. Mary's Church, to hear the ſentiments of a man, univerſally venerated, on a ſubject which had affected the minds of many. Let us add that Mr. Jones is, not only, a character of ſingular diſtinction and eſtimation in the Univerſity of which he is a member, but an ornament to human nature and ſociety at large.

JONES, REV. R.

A Diſſenting Miniſter of Peckham, in Surry, of very reſpectable abilities. He has written "Friendſhip with God," an eſſay on its nature, excellence, and importance; two Funeral Sermons; "The Influence of Religion upon Human Happineſs," a charity ſermon; "The final Appearing of Jeſus Chriſt," a ſermon; a Faſt Sermon; and a Sermon on the Revolution, 1788.

JONES, REV. WILLIAM, M.A. F.R.S.

Of Nayland, in Suffolk. This gentleman has written a Vindication of the Doctrine of the Trinity; Lectures on the figurative Language of the Holy Scriptures; two volumes of Sermons; publiſhed in 1790, moſt of which had appeared before,

ſeparately; "The Man of Sin," a curious ſermon; Memoirs of Dr. Horne, late Biſhop of Norwich, (to whom Mr. Jones was Chaplain) in one volume, octavo; and "Signs of the Times."

JONES, EDWARD, T.

An Accomptant at Briſtol. He publiſhed, in 1796, a new Syſtem of Book-keeping, to which many of the principal Merchants in the City of London, with a deſire to promote improvement in their counting-houſe ſyſtems, and with a liberality which does them the utmoſt credit, ſubſcribed their guinea on the firſt intimation of the deſign. Upon its appearance the public were much diſappointed, it was aſſailed at the preſs by ſeveral pamphlets, vindicating the Italian Method; and Mr. Jones's labours, after clearing him (it is ſaid) four thouſand guineas, have been conſigned to repoſe and obſcurity, together, with many a new fangled theory, which has neither been conceived with judgement, nor had utility for its object.

JONES, EDWARD, ESQ.

Of the Inner Temple. Compiler of an Index to Records called the Originalia et Memoranda, on the Lord Treaſurer's Remembrancer's Side of the Exchequer,

Exchequer, in two volumes, folio, publiſhed in 1795, and perhaps not executed in the beſt manner poſſible.

JONES, STEPHEN.

A careful and judicious Compiler. He has publiſhed a ſmall Pocket Biographical Dictionary, which is peculiarly copious and extenſive for its ſize, and has been well received. He has alſo publiſhed an Abridgement of the Hiſtory of Poland, and a ſmall Dictionary of the Engliſh Language.

IRELAND, REV. JOHN, A.M.

Vicar of Croydon, in Surry, and long the intimate Friend of William Gifford, Eſq. the celebrated author of the Baviad and Mæviad. He publiſhed in 1796, five moſt excellent Diſcourſes, containing certain Arguments, for, and againſt the reception of Chriſtianity, by the ancient Jews and Greeks, in an octavo volume. Independently of his own merit, he is likely to be long remembered in the literary world, by an elegant imitation of an Ode of Horace, addreſſed to him by Mr. Gifford, and printed among the Notes to the Mæviad, as well as by an Invocation to him at the end of that excellent poem.

IRELAND, JOHN.

Formerly a Watchmaker in Maiden Lane. His firſt publication was "The Emigrant," a poem, in quarto, publiſhed in 1785, for the inferiority of which he pleaded youth. In 1786, he *made* an octavo volume, entitled, "Letters and Poems, by the late Mr. John Henderſon (Comedian) with Anecdotes of his Life." He has, ſince that time, publiſhed, "Hogarth illuſtrated," in two volumes, royal octavo, which is a valuable work, notwithſtanding the puerilities which diſgrace it.

IRELAND, SAMUEL.

One of our greateſt, and, for a time, one of our moſt ſucceſsful literary ſpeculators in this age of fine printing, and curioſity after pictureſque delineation. At the ſame time, we may add, that he is one of the leaſt qualified by education or his powers of compoſition, to acquit himſelf with propriety upon theſe occaſions. His firſt publication was "A Pictureſque Tour through Holland, Brabant and Part of France;" made in the Autumn of 1789, and publiſhed the year following, in two volumes octavo. In 1792, he publiſhed "Pictureſque Views on the River Thames," in two octavo volumes; and in the year following, "Pictureſque Views

Views on the River Medway," in an octavo volume. The Copper Plates, in Aqua-tinta, accompanying theſe volumes, are executed with conſiderable beauty, and have ſecured them a favourable reception. In 1794, Mr. Ireland publiſhed "Graphic Illuſtrations of Hogarth," from pictures, drawings, and ſcarce prints in his poſſeſſion, in an octavo volume. By a moſt ſhameful Deception, which was ſucceſsfully put upon him by his own Son, Mr. Ireland became, in the year 1796, the oſtenſible perpetrator of one of the groſſeſt literary Forgeries upon the public, which the Hiſtory of Letters can produce, and for an account of which, we refer the Reader to the next article. In conſequence of this he publiſhed, in that year, "Miſcellaneous Papers and legal Inſtruments, under the Hand and Seal of William Shakſpeare: including the Tragedy of King Lear, and a ſmall Fragment of Hamlet, from the original MSS in the Poſſeſſion of Samuel Ireland," in imperial folio; and, ſome time afterward (when the forgery was proved) "Mr. Ireland's Vindication of his Conduct, reſpecting the Publication of the ſuppoſed Shakſpeare MSS, being a Preface or Introduction to a Reply to the Critical Labours of Mr. Malone, &c." an octavo pamphlet; and "An Inveſtigation of Mr. Malone's Claim to the Character of Scholar or Critic," an octavo pamphlet. The latter of theſe performances, in point of literary merit is perhaps the beſt which *his* pen has produced.

IRELAND, SAMUEL WILLIAM HENRY.

This literary Sharper may boaſt of having attracted, ſome time ago, by his delinquencies in the Commonwealth of Letters, as much attention as frequently falls to the lot of its moſt meritorious members. But, while the impreſſions remaining from the ſevices of the latter are thoſe of gratitude and veneration, *his* machinations have annexed contempt and infamy to his name; and while ſo much good taſte remains among men as to promiſe that the works of Shakſpeare ſhall never die, he may comfort himſelf in the proſpect of a deteſtable immortality. The idea of forging the Shakſperian Manuſcripts ſeems to have been created in the mind of this literary Culprit, (then not nineteen years of age), by Mr. Stevens' Edition of Shakſpeare. He had heard, perhaps, the names of Chatterton and Rowley, without the capability of duly conceiving the merits of the memorable circumſtance connected with thoſe names; and he thought that if he could imitate the Signatures of Shakſpeare, exhibited in Mr. Stevens' Edition, he might enrich his own pocket, and make excellent ſport at the expence of our great Bard, and ſome credulous Antiquarians. By the mean of a book, publiſhed in Queen Elizabeth's reign, he tried his ſkill at imitating the manner of writing of thoſe days, and

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it ſeems, by his own confeſſion, that he was allowed to be dexterous in theſe dangerous devices. His deſign on Shakſpeare ſeemed remarkably well timed, as he had heard that a gentleman at Clapton Houſe had diſcovered ſome MSS with Shakſpeare's ſignature, and had juſt burned a large baſket full of them. He went to work immediately with peculiar ingenuity and art, and when his project was ripe for execution, he came to his father with a tale, that "a grand diſcovery had been accidentally made at the houſe of a gentleman of conſiderable property. That, among a quantity of family papers, the contracts between Shakſpeare, Lowine, and Condell, and the leaſe granted by him and Hemynge to Michael Fraſer had been found. That, ſoon afterward, the Deed of gift to William Henry Ireland (deſcribed as the friend of Shakſpeare, in conſequence of having ſaved his life on the Thames, when in extreme danger of being drowned), and alſo the Deed of truſt to John Hemynge had been diſcovered. That, in purſuing his ſearch, he had been ſo fortunate as to find ſome Deeds eſtabliſhing, beyond all controverſy, the title of this gentleman to a conſiderable property; Deeds of which the gentleman was as ignorant as of his having in his poſſeſſion any of the MSS of Shakſpeare. That in return for this ſervice, in addition to the remarkable circumſtance of the young man bearing the ſame name and arms, with the perſon who ſaved Shakſpeare's life, the gentleman

man had promiſed him every thing relative to the ſubject, which had been, or ſhould be found, either in town or at his houſe in the country. And, that, at this houſe the principal part of the papers, together, with a great variety of Books, containing his MS Notes, and three MS Plays, with part of a fourth, had been diſcovered." Upon this he produced the MSS which he had forged, correſponding with this account, and the Father became firſt the Dupe of his Son's Artifice, and afterward the inſtrument of putting his vile impoſitions upon the public at large. The ſeveral MSS, among which was the tragedy of Vortigern, were exhibited by Mr. Ireland, Sen. at his houſe in Norfolk Street. The public mind became a good deal intereſted, and many of the principal Literati, among whom were Dr. Parr and Dr. Warton, as well as a numerous ſet of gentlemen of liberal education, coming with charitable minds, not excited to ſuſpicion, ſaw plauſible marks of authenticity and believed. Yet it was natural to enquire who the gentleman was from whom theſe papers had been obtained. To this Mr. Ireland anſwered, that, when application was made to the original poſſeſſor, for permiſſion to print the Papers, it had not been obtained but under the ſtrongeſt injunction that his name ſhould not appear. In the mean time the play of Vortigern was preparing for repreſentation at Drury Lane Theatre; and the firſt of the publications relative to this ſubject, mentioned in the preceeding article, made its appearance.

ance. Meſſrs. Malone and Stevens, however, with ſome few others, from the firſt pronounced the whole to be a forgery, and ſeveral Pamphlets iſſued from the preſs relative to the ſubject. Mr. Malone, in particular, wrote a very pointed Epiſtle to Lord Charlemont, in which he moſt forcibly demonſtrated all the MSS to be forgeries; and the impreſſion his Epiſtle made on the public mind was a leading ſtep to the Detection of the impoſture. On the 2d of April, 1796, Vortigern was repreſented at Drury Lane to a very numerous and moſt reſpectable audience; and it was requeſted, by the mean of a handbill, "that the Play might be attended to, with that candour which has ever diſtinguiſhed a Britiſh audience." It was liſtened to for a conſiderable time with great attention and liberality; but at length, the cheat that had been practiſed upon public credulity became ſo beyond queſtion manifeſt, that it was condemned to the fate it merited.

The eyes of the public now became completely opened to the tricks which had been played upon them, and a large force was immediately drawn up at the preſs, in which Mr. Malone, for his complete volume of criticiſm and maſterly reſearch, was eminently conſpicuous. The miſerable Father and Son were condemned and buffetted on all ſides, and were at laſt reduced to the neceſſity of reconciling themſelves to the public by every confeſſion which it was in their power to make. A ſepa-

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ration between them took place. The Son wrote a ſmall pamphlet, entitled, " An Authentic Account of the Shakſperian Manuſcripts," &c. in which he declared that the machinations were his own; that his Father knew nothing of the matter, and was firſt duped himſelf and then became his inſtrument in duping the public. The Father publiſhed the Pamphlet, laſt mentioned in the preceeding article, and has by many been acquitted in the public mind, as a deceived man, and as one who ſeems to have had no deſign of impoſition. No perſon, it ſeems, had been privy to the cheat except Mr. Talbot, of the Dublin Theatre. Thus ended this ſingular incident, which, whether we conſider the literary talents which became dupes to a tyro and an ignoramus in paſſing off his traſh as the genuine production of a great name; whether we conſider the artifice with which the device was conceived, or the audacity with which it was executed, muſt be pronounced one of the moſt remarkable in the Hiſtory of Letters.

IRWIN, EYLES, ESQ. M.R.I.A.

This gentleman is a native of Calcutta and was for many years an active and moſt honourable ſervant of the Eaſt India Company. His earlier publications were St. Thomas' Mount, a poem, Bedukah an Indian paſtoral and " Eaſtern Eclogues," written during

during a Tour through Arabia, Egypt, &c. in 1777. He publiſhed in 1780, " A Series of Adventures in the Courſe of a Voyage up the Red Sea, on the Coaſts of Arabia, and Egypt," in one volume, quarto. This entertaining volume, written in Letters to a Lady, was favourably received and has been reprinted in octavo. Mr. Irwin has alſo publiſhed, " Occaſional Epiſtles," in verſe, during a Journey from London to Buſrah, in the Gulph of Perſia, addreſſed to W. Hayley, Eſq. publiſhed in quarto, in 1784; an Ode to Robert Brooke, Eſq. occaſioned by the Death of Hyder Ally, publiſhed in quarto, in the ſame year; and " The Triumph of Innocence," an ode, written in 1796, on the Deliverance of the Princeſs Royal of France, from the Priſon of the Temple, which is but an indifferent performance.

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KEATE, REV. WILLIAM, A.M.

RECTOR of Laverton, in the County of Somerſet, and Prebendary of Wells. The author of two occaſional ſingle Sermons, the firſt of which was publiſhed in 1775, the laſt in 1794. He has alſo written a ridiculous pamphlet, publiſhed in 1790, entitled, " An Addreſs of William Bull, Gent. to William

William Poole, Eſq." &c. in which the writer is a *ſoi diſant* imitator of Swift, and by William Poole is meant William Pitt ; ! ! and " Quotation againſt Quotation," another curious pamphlet, containing curſory Obſervations on Dr. Prieſtley's Letters to the Inhabitants of Birmingham. Upon the whole Mr. Keate appears to be a moſt eccentric writer.

KEIR, JAMES, ESQ. F. R. A. S.

Of the neighbourhood of Birmingham. This gentleman publiſhed, in 1790, the firſt Part of a Dictionary of Chemiſtry, in quarto, which promiſed, from this ſpecimen, to be a valuable work, and which we are very ſorry to ſay has not been continued. In the year following, he wrote an Account of the Life and Writings of Thomas Day, Eſq. in an octavo volume, which is a maſterly piece of biography.

KEITH, REV. GEORGE SKENE.

Miniſter of Keith-hall and Kinkell, Aberdeenſhire. His firſt publication was a ſingle Sermon on the Character of Jeſus Chriſt, which appeared in 1785. He has, ſince that time, publiſhed ſome Tracts on Weights, Meaſures, and Coins, in a quarto pamphlet ; and ſome Tracts on the Corn

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Laws of Great Britain. Both of which, particularly the latter, are valuable performances

KEMBLE, JOHN.

A principal Actor, and late Acting Manager, at Drury Lane Theatre. Mr. Kemble is the brother of the celebrated Mrs. Siddons. He ſucceded Mr. King as acting Manager in 1788, and gave up that ſituation in 1796. He was originally deſigned for a Popiſh Prieſt, was placed at a very early age at the Roman Catholic Academy in Staffordſhire, and afterward ſent to the Engliſh College at Douay. On his return to England he joined a ſtrolling Company, and, having experienced the troubles of that life, was engaged at Dublin, in 1782, and performed with great ſucceſs. He came out at Drury Lane in the character of Hamlet, and by his merit and application has obtained ſo much credit, that, upon relinquiſhing the place of Acting Manager, he demanded, and was not refuſed, the ſum of a thouſand guineas, for his ſervices the following ſeaſon. Mr. Kemble, early in life, imbibed a love of literature. He publiſhed, in 1780, a thin octavo volume of Fugitive Pieces, conſiſting of Odes, Songs, occaſional Prologues, &c. which did not attract much attention; and, beſide altering ſeveral dramatic Pieces for the Stage, produced, in 1786, "The Projects," a farce, which

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was condemned. It is beyond the limits of our province to ſpeak of Mr. Kemble as an Actor. But upon ſo particular an occaſion, we may, perhaps, be allowed to expreſs our admiration of the juſt comprehenſion and claſſical excellence which his repreſentation of Shakſpeare's characters exhibits: and to add, that, notwithſtanding a natural imperfection of voice, his Hamlet, his Richard III. and his Duke, in Meaſure for Meaſure, may challenge thoſe of any Son of Theſpis who has been, is, or, probably ever *ſhall* be.

KENDALL, WILLIAM, ESQ.

This gentleman publiſhed, in 1791, a Tranſlation of the Introduction, and Analyſis to the firſt two volumes, of the learned Chevalier Filangieri's Work on the Science of Legiſlation, with a promiſe of proceeding with the publication of the work, if the part then offered to the public experienced a favourable reception. An octavo volume in continuation of this deſign was publiſhed in the year following, ſince which time, owing probably to want of encouragement, the plan ſeems to have been laid aſide. In 1793, Mr. Kendall publiſhed a volume of "poems," not deficient in merit.

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KENTISH, RICHARD, ESQ. M. D. F. A. S. E.

Member of the Royal Medical Society at Edinburgh, Correſpondent Member of the Society of Scottiſh Antiquaries, &c. This gentleman attracted a good deal of notoriety ſome years ago, by the mortification he experienced upon being rejected by the College of Phyſicians, in London, and by a challenge which he ſent in conſequence, to a member of that body, principally concerned in his examination. He has publiſhed ſome medical tracts, viz. "Experiments and Obſervations on a new Species of Bark," which appeared in 1785; an Eſſay on Sea Bathing, in 1787; and Advice to Gouty Perſons, in 1789. He alſo publiſhed, in 1787, an Eſſay on the Method of Studying Natural Hiſtory, an oration delivered to the Societas Naturæ Studioſorum, in the year 1782.

KERR, ROBERT, ESQ. F. R. A. S. E.

The Tranſlator of M. Lavoiſier's Elements of Chemiſtry and Linneus' Animal Kingdom, which he has performed with conſiderable ſucceſs.

KETT, REV. HENRY. A.M.

Fellow of Trinity College, Oxford. This gentleman preached, in 1790, the Sermons at Mr. Bampton's Lecture, and publiſhed them the year following, in an octavo volume. Theſe Diſcourſes hold a very reſpectable diſtinction among the productions of that inſtitution. In 1793, upon becoming a candidate for the Poetry Profeſſorſhip at Oxford, Mr. Kett publiſhed a thin octavo volume of "Juvenile Poems," which likewiſe do him very great credit.

KINDERSLEY, N. E. ESQ.

Of the Hon. Eaſt India Company's Civil Service on their Madras Eſtabliſhment. The author of a valuable octavo volume, publiſhed in 1795, entitled, "Specimens of Hindoo Literature," &c.

KING, EDWARD, ESQ. F.R.A.S.

This gentleman was formerly Preſident of the Society of Antiquaries, and, although a writer of conſiderable eccentricity, we believe him to be a moſt pious and well-meaning character. His firſt publication was "Obſervations on Ancient Caſtles,"

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read at the Society of Antiquaries, and publiſhed in a quarto pamplet, in 1777. In 1788, he produced a quarto volume, entitled, " Morſels of Criticiſm, tending to illuſtrate ſome few Paſſages in the Holy Sciptures, upon Philoſophical Principles, and an enlarged View of Things." This work, after a peaceful ſlumber of ſome length, has been as it were revived in the literary world, by a late ingenious writer,* who has held up to notice ſome very ſtriking paſſages of it, almoſt foretelling, it ſhould ſeem, the commotions which Europe has ſuffered ſince its publication. Yet, when we add that the ſame work undertakes to prove, ' That John the Baptiſt was an Angel from Heaven, the ſame who had formerly appeared in the perſon of Elijah; that there will be a ſecond perſonal reign of Jeſus Chriſt upon Earth; that this Globe is a kind of Comet, which is continually tending toward the Sun, and will at length approach ſo near, as to be ignited by the action of the ſolar rays, upon the elementary fluid of fire; and that the place of puniſhment allotted for wicked men is the center of the Earth, which is the *bottomleſs* Pit,' can we any longer addreſs the writer in the words of the eloquent Father, Ανθρωπε τω Θεω &c ?† In 1793, Mr. King publiſhed a pamphlet, entitled, " Conſiderations on the Utility of the National Debt, and

* The author of the Purſuits of Literature.

† Vide Purſuits of Literature, part iv. page 84.

on the preſent alarming Criſis," which holds forth a very pernicious doctrine, and which was ably anſwered by a Mr. Acland. His remaining publications are, "Veſtiges of Oxford Caſtle; or, a ſmall Fragment of a Work, intended to be publiſhed ſpeedily, on the Hiſtory of Ancient Caſtles, and on the Progreſs of Architecture," in a thin folio volume, publiſhed in 1796; and "Remarks concerning Stones, ſaid to have fallen from the Clouds, both in theſe Days and in ancient Times," publiſhed in a quarto pamphlet the ſame year. Upon the whole, however (according to his own boaſting) Mr. King's habit of INTENT THINKING may have cauſed him to view many things in a light ſomewhat different from popular apprehenſions and prejudices; however long and cloſe an attention he may for many years have beſtowed in the purſuit of philoſophical enquiries, in the inveſtigation of the moſt ſerious ſubjects, and in ſearching out the progreſs of arts and improvements in ſucceſſive ages, we cannot ſay that his writings ever appeared to us, to beſpeak talents calculated to extend the boundaries of ſcience and of arts, or that ſtrength of judgement and comprehenſion of mind which can reflect new light and beauty on truths already obtained.

KING, THOMAS.

The oldeſt Actor, and one of the moſt valuable on our Stage. He is of a reſpectable family and was articled to an attorney, but deſerted the profeſſion to accompany Shuter and join a ſtrolling company. His fame firſt roſe at Bath, from whence he removed to Drury Lane, and at length became Acting Manager of that Theatre. In 1788, he was obliged to quit that ſituation, owing, it was ſaid, to certain loſſes at play, but he was ſoon afterward re-engaged as an Actor. Mr. King has written, "Love at Firſt Sight," a ballad farce, acted at Drury Lane, in 1765; and "Wit's laſt Stake," a farce, brought out at the ſame Theatre, four years afterward. He is, however, of far greater diſtinction as an Actor than as a writer. His Lord Ogleby and Sir Peter Teazle are inimitable perfor mances.

KINGSBURY, REV. WILLIAM.

A Diſſenting Miniſter of Southampton. He publiſhed, in 1778, a Sermon on the Death of Mr. Robert Seally, with ſome account of the deceaſed, for the benefit of the Widow; in 1789, a Sermon on the King's Recovery; and in the ſame year, a Sermon on the Death of Mrs. Mounſher. He has

lately engaged in a controverſy with Dr. Mant, Rector of All Saints, Southampton, on the propriety of extempore prayers to the Deity, and has publiſhed a little duodecimo volume, entitled, "The Manner in which the Proteſtant Diſſenters perform Prayer in Public Worſhip, repreſented and vindicated."

KINGSBURY, BENJAMIN.

Formerly a Diſſenting Miniſter, but at preſent a Perfumer in Fleet Street. He publiſhed, in 1791, "Prayers for the Uſe of Families," an excellent little manual of devotion; and, changing his line of authorſhip with that of his profeſſion, he has lately produced a Treatiſe upon Razors!!

KIPLING, REV. THOMAS, D.D.

Of St. John's College, Cambridge, and Deputy Regius Profeſſor of Divinity in the Univerſity. He publiſhed, in 1778, a thin quarto volume, containing, the Elementary Parts of Dr. Smith's complete Syſtem of Optics, chiefly with a view to the uſe of his own Univerſity, and on Account of the ſcarcity and expence of Dr. Smith's valuable Book. This was certainly a uſeful act; but the peruſal of the pompous preface, prefixed, would lead to a ſuppoſition

poſition that the Doctor had diſcovered ſome new general theorem, in the ſcience of viſion, of moſt extenſive utility, rather than that he was performing the humble office of an editor and an abridger. In 1793, Dr. Kipling publiſhed a very handſome work, in two volumes, folio, printed at the expence of the Univerſity, which he entitled, "*Codex Theodori Bezæ, Cantabrigienſis*," and which the wits of the Univerſity conſtrued *The Codex of Theodore Beza, a Cambridgeman.* The latinity of the prolegomena to this publication is moſt wretchedly bald, and on its firſt appearance there were found ſome blunders in conſtruction and ſpelling, for which, a boy in one of the loweſt forms of our public ſchools would have deſerved whipping. The ſons of Granta have often been decried for their inferiority in *claſſical* learning. Is her credit likely to be redeemed by putting ſuch laſting monuments of her proficiency in the hands of ſuch a workman? The credit and popularity which this ornament to his Alma Mater acquired in the capacity of Promoter at the trial of Mr. Frend may be gathered from our Memoir of that gentleman.

KIRKLAND, THOMAS, ESQ. M.D.

Member of the Royal Medical Society at Edinburgh. This gentleman's chief publication is, an Enquiry into the State of Medical Surgery, in two

octavo volumes, the first of which appeared in 1783, and the second three years afterward. Previous to this he had written several useful medical tracts, as Observations on Pott's Remarks on Fractures, a Treatise on Child-bed Fevers, Thoughts on Amputation, &c. And, in 1794, he published "A Commentary on Apoplectic and Paralytic Affections," in an octavo volume.

KIRWAN, RICHARD, ESQ. F. R. S.

Fellow of most of the learned Societies in Europe. He is a gentleman of extensive knowledge in Mineralogy and Chemistry. He published, in 1784, an octavo volume, entitled, "Elements of Mineralogy," a most excellent performance. Three years after this, he produced "An Estimate of the Temperature of different Latitudes," in an octavo volume; and also an Essay on Phlogiston and the Constitution of Acids.

KITE, CHARLES, ESQ.

This gentleman gained, in 1788, the silver medal from the Humane Society, for an ingenious Essay on the Recovery of the apparently Dead, which was afterward published in an octavo volume.

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In 1795, he publiſhed an octavo volume of Eſſays and Obſervations, Phiſiological and Medical.

KNIGHT, RICHARD PAYNE, ESQ. M. P.

The proficiency of this gentleman in claſſical knowledge and polite literature are ſuch, as to entitle him to a very reſpectable eſtimation in the republic of letters; but we are ſorry to add that he is the author of a book, which has been juſtly called one of the moſt unbecoming and indecent treatiſes which ever diſgraced the pen of a man, who would be thought a ſcholar and a philoſopher. We refer to his firſt publication, viz. a Diſquiſition, in quarto, on the Worſhip of Priapus, with plates, printed in 1786,, and never publiſhed, but liberally diſtributed. In 1791, Mr. Knight publiſhed an Analytical Eſſay on the Greek Alphabet, in a quarto volume, which diſplays conſiderable reading and enquiry. He has, ſince that time, written two didactic poems, "The Landſcape," publiſhed in quarto, in 1794, and the "The Progreſs of Civil Society," publiſhed in quarto, in 1796. Both of theſe performances poſſeſs many excellencies and many defects; and upon the whole, perhaps, Mr. Knight is moſt entitled to commendation as a learned Philologiſt.

KNIGHT,

KNIGHT, E. CORNELIA.

A lady, whoſe writings diſplay talents and acquirements of the greateſt reſpectability. She was well known to the celebrated Dr. Johnſon, and has reſided ſome time with her mother in Italy. She is the author of the little elegant tale, entitled, "Dinarbas," written in continuation of Dr. Johnſon's Raſſelas. It was edited by Mr. John Hoole (vide this volume), in 1790, to whom the MS. had been tranſmitted, and it has experienced a very flattering reception. In 1792, ſhe publiſhed, through the ſame channel, "Marcus Flaminius; or, a View of the Military, Political, and Social Life of the Romans," in a ſeries of letters from a Patrician to his friend, in the year 762, from the foundation of Rome, to the year 769," in two volumes, octavo, a performance of very conſiderable merit when conſidered as a fictitious tale. Some pretty lines, addreſſed to Victory, in conſequence of the ſucceſs of Marquis Cornwallis and his army againſt Tippoo Sultan, by this ingenious lady, appeared in the European Magazine for January, 1793.

KNOWLES, REV. THOMAS, D.D.

Prebendary of Ely, and author, beſide ſeveral ſingle Sermons, of "The Paſſion," a deſcription of Chriſt's ſufferings, publiſhed in 1780, in one volume, duodecimo; and "Primitive Chriſtianity;" or, teſtimonies from the writers of the firſt four centuries, to prove that Jeſus Chriſt was worſhipped as *God* from the beginning of the Chriſtian Church, an octavo volume, publiſhed in 1789, and which was ably anſwered by Mr. Capel Lofft.

KNOX, REV. VICESIMUS, D.D.

Maſter of the Free School at Tunbridge, and late Fellow of St. John's College, Oxford. This gentleman is a character of high and deſerved diſtinction in the literary world. His firſt production was "Eſſays, Moral and Literary," which appeared in an octavo volume, in 1777. Many of theſe papers had been written at College, as voluntary exerciſes, for the ſake of improvement, before he had taken his batchelor's degree. The volume was ſent anonymouſly as a gratuitous preſent to a publiſher, from Oxford to London, and the publiſher was unacquainted with the writer's name or perſon for ſeveral months after its publication.

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Upon its favourable reception the volume was republiſhed with additions and the author's name, in the year following; and a ſecond volume was added in the year 1779. They have ſince been frequently republiſhed, and have obtained a certain ſtandard eſtimation. In giving our ſentiments upon theſe Eſſays, we ſhall beſtow the firſt praiſe upon the manly reflections which, for the moſt part, they contain. They claim likewiſe conſiderable pretenſions to merit, as finiſhed ſpecimens of Eſſay-writing, though they cannot be ſaid to rank abſolutely in the firſt claſs of that ſpecies of compoſition. Againſt a degree of illiberality of ſentiment, however, which they here and there exhibit, and againſt the ſervility of the *Johnſonian ſcent*, which they now and then bear, we muſt enter a clauſe, while we confer every eulogium upon the excellence of their moral tendency. Dr. Knox's next publication was his excellent practical treatiſe, entitled, "Liberal Education," which appeared in one volume, octavo, in 1781. It has, ſince that time, been enlarged and frequently reprinted, in two duodecimo volumes, &c. and is too well known to require an additional encomium from us. Some of the opinions which it contains have been controverted, in pamphlets, by Mr. Percival Stockdale and other writers. In 1788, Dr. Knox publiſhed "Winter Evenings; or, Lucubrations on Life and Letters," in three duodecimo volumes; which have ſince been reprinted in two volumes, octavo.

octavo. Theſe Eſſays have, upon the whole, been leſs favourably received than the works of this writer already mentioned. Previous to this publication, Dr. Knox had edited, *expurgatæ* editions of Horace and Juvenal. In the year following he republiſhed, in a ſix-penny pamphlet, his ſpirited and convincing Letter to the Right Hon. Lord North, Chancellor of the Univerſity of Oxford, which had been annexed to the tenth edition of his Liberal Education. His animadverſions, in this Letter, have been warmly praiſed by ſome, and as violently cenſured by others. They ſhew him, however, to be endowed with the genuine intrepidity of a Martyr; and he is to be revered for his triumph over prejudice, for his noble and ſtrenuous oppoſition to the barbariſm of education, and the vices of his Univerſity, who infinitely diſgraces herſelf by neglecting ſo competent and reſpectable a Monitor. This Letter was replied to (but not anſwered) by a *half-crown* pamphlet from the Clarendon preſs, ſigned, "a reſident Member of the Univerſity." In 1792, Dr. Knox publiſhed a volume of "Sermons, chiefly intended to promote Faith, Hope, and Charity." Theſe Diſcourſes did not completely anſwer the expectations excited by the name prefixed to them; and are, perhaps, juſtly amenable for a mixture of metaphyſical dogmata, with the ſimple doctrines of practical religion, and a vein of prejudice, not to ſay bigotry, unharmonious with *rational Chriſtianity*. Previous to this publication he received an

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American Diploma of D. D. and he dedicated his volume to Lord Eardley. In a prefixed advertiſement he expreſſed an apprehenſion that his belief of the doctrine of the Trinity might expoſe him to the attacks of thoſe who condemn, without juſtice or mercy, whatever militates againſt Unitarian opinions. He, therefore, ſolicited the general reader's candour againſt the Unitarian ſeverity; hoping that he would allow him to retain the opinions in which he had been educated, and in which he was confirmed by choice, without loading him with the imputation of inſincerity, irrational religion, or want of liberality. This was conſidered (and we confeſs not without reaſon) by Dr. Diſney, as a ſevere attack on the Unitarians; and, undertaking their juſtification, he wrote a temperate, but manly and judicious expoſtulation with Dr. Knox. In 1793, an excellent little volume, entitled, "Perſonal Nobility; or, Letters to a young Nobleman, on the Conduct of his Studies and the Dignity of the Peerage," made its appearance, and was with confidence attributed to Dr. Knox. On the 18th of Auguſt in that year, he preached a Sermon before the Military of Brighthelmſtone, which gave them ſo much offence, that, a few evenings afterward, when he and his family were at the Theatre, a note was handed to him, deſiring him to withdraw. Not immediately complying with this demand, ſeveral officers came forward, inſiſting upon his quitting the Theatre, and he was actually

ally turned out, This circumſtance made a good deal of noiſe, and Dr. Knox publiſhed "A Narrative of the tranſactions relative to a Sermon, preached in the Pariſh Church of Brighton, &c. with ſhort Extracts from the Sermon and occaſional Remarks," but, though repeatedly called upon, he never publiſhed the Sermon *complete*, a circumſtance which has prevented his *entire* exculpation upon that occaſion. In 1794, Dr. Knox publiſhed "Antipolemus; or, the Plea of Reaſon, Religion, and Humanity againſt War," a fragment tranſlated in a very maſterly manner from Eraſmus; and, in the year following "Chriſtian Philoſophy; or, an Attempt to diſplay the Evidence and Excellence of Revealed Religion," in two volumes, duodecimo, a performance which has been branded as a ſyſtem of fanaticiſm. Dr. Knox was, moreover, the judicious compiler of thoſe uſeful volumes, which have been ſo well received and, of late, ſo much improved, entitled, "Elegant Extracts," in Verſe and Proſe; "Elegant Epiſtles," and "Family Lectures." We cannot cloſe this article without complimenting Dr. Knox upon the real ſervices which he has done the world by his literary labours; and particularly upon his induſtry, in having done ſo much in the midſt of conſtant avocation, while ſo many learned men, of equal ability, wanting reſolution for great endeavours, have paſſed unbounded leiſure in indolence, or have ſat ſtill and done nothing becauſe they diſdained to do little.

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KOLLMAN, AUG. FRED. CHRIST.

Organiſt of his Majeſty's German Chapel at St. James' and author of an Eſſay on Muſical Harmony, in a folio volume, publiſhed in 1796, a performance of very great merit.

KRAUTER, REV. PHILIP DAVID, D. D.

A native of Germany and author of an Eſſay on Iſaiah vii. 14, 15, 16, compared with Matthew i. 18, 23, publiſhed in an octavo pamphlet, in 1788; and an Examination of Mr. David Levi's Objections againſt Jeſus Chriſt, &c. to which he afterward added a Supplement. His writings diſplay learning and ingenuity.

KYD, STEWART, ESQ.

Barriſter at Law, of the Inner Temple, and a writer of conſiderable diſtinction in the law department. His firſt publication was "A Treatiſe on the Laws of Bills of Exchange, and Promiſſory Notes," which appeared in 1790, in an octavo volume. He has, ſince that time written, "A Treatiſe on the Law of Awards," publiſhed in 1791,

1791, in an octavo volume; the third edition of Comyns' Digeſt of the Laws of England, with a Continuation, publiſhed in 1792, in ſix octavo volumes; and "A Treatiſe on the Law of Corporations," in two volumes, octavo, the firſt of which appeared in 1793, and the ſecond in the year following. Mr. Kyd was committed to the Tower, in 1794, on ſuſpicion of treaſon, but the charge not being proved, he was releaſed.

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LABILLIERE, PETER, ESQ.

A Major of Militia, and formerly a diſtinguiſhed Partizan of Democracy. He publiſhed, in 1784, "Letters to the Majeſty of the People," in a ſix, penny octavo pamphlet. Theſe Letters, according to his own confeſſion, are the epitome of fifteen years ſtudy, and having been refuſed a general circulation in the Newſpapers of the day, they were committed to the public in this manner.

LACKINGTON, JAMES.

A Bookſeller in Finſbury Square, who, by dint of good luck and ready money, has raiſed himſelf to a conſpicuous ſtation in the trade. He publiſhed, in 1791, Memoirs of the firſt forty-five Years of his Life, in an octavo volume, which, owing to the novelty of the thing, had a tolerably ſucceſsful ſale, and has been reprinted in different ſizes. It is a queer hoche poche, but cannot be ſaid to be without its moral uſes to the community, as it traces the progreſs of induſtry from the loweſt poverty to the attainment of a reſpectable conſideration in Life.

LAKE, JOHN NEALE, D. D.

A Diſſenting Miniſter of Kenſington. He has publiſhed a Sermon on the Baptiſm of Infants, a Sermon on the Uſe of the Law, and a Tranſlation from the French of the Abbé Maury's Principles of Eloquence, which he dedicated to Dr. Porteus, the Biſhop of London.

LAMBERT, REV. GEORGE.

A Diſſenting Miniſter of Hull. He has written two volumes of Sermons on Evangelical Subjects, one of which was publiſhed in 1779, the other in 1788. Mr. Lambert is one of the conductors of the Evangelical Magazine.

LANDAFF, BISHOP OF.—See Watſon.

LANDMANN, J. ESQ. F.R.S.

Profeſſor of Fortification and Artillery to the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich. He publiſhed, in 1787, "Elements of Tactics," a tranſlation from the German, in an octavo volume, and has, we believe, written ſome other works, connected with the buſineſs of his appointment.

LARA, BENJAMIN, ESQ.

Member of the Corporation of Surgeons in London, and Practitioner in Midwifery. He is the author of an Eſſay on the injurious Cuſtom of Mothers not ſuckling their own Children, and a Dictionary

onary of Surgery, in a pocket volume, both uſeful performances.

LATHAM, JOHN, ESQ. M.D.

Fellow of the Royal College of Phyſicians, and Phyſician to the Magdalen Hoſpital. This gentleman has performed the moſt eſſential ſervice to ornithological ſcience, by his copious, clear, and elegant treatiſe on that ſubject, entitled, "A General Synopſis of Birds." This work, his firſt publication, was begun in 1781, and the original deſign was completed in three quarto volumes, in 1785. A ſupplementary quarto volume was added in 1787, making, in the whole, not fewer than three thouſand Birds, a number never imagined by former writers, on this ſubject, to exiſt in nature. In 1790, Dr. Latham increaſed the obligation of this ſcience to his diligent labours, by the publication of *Index Ornithologicus, ſive Syſtema Ornithologiæ; complectens Avium diviſionem in Claſſes, Ordines, Genera, Species, ipſarumque Varietates, &c.* in two quarto volumes. He has, ſince that time, publiſhed "A plan of a charitable Inſtitution, intended to be eſtabliſhed upon the Sea-coaſt, for the Accommodation of Perſons afflicted with ſuch Diſeaſes as are uſually relieved by Sea-bathing;" *Oratio Anniverſaria in Theatro Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinenſis, ex Harveii Inſtituto, habita die Octobris decimo*

cimo octavo, 1795; and a Letter, addreſſed to Sir G. Baker, Bart. on Rheumatiſm and Gout, publiſhed in 1796.

LATTA, JAMES, ESQ.

Surgeon in Edinburgh, and author of a Practical Syſtem of Surgery, in three volumes, octavo, publiſhed in the years 1794 and 1795, which, conſidering the improved ſtate of the art in theſe our days, appears to have been a ſuperfluous undertaking by *ſuch* a writer.

LAUDERDALE, EARL OF.—See Maitland.

LAUGHTON, REV. GEORGE, D.D.

Vicar of Wilton, Northamptonſhire, and formerly of Richmond in Surry. His firſt publication was a ſingle Sermon, which appeared in 1773. He has, ſince that time, written "The Hiſtory of Ancient Egypt, as extant in the Greek Hiſtorians, Poets, and others," publiſhed in an octavo volume, in 1774; "The Progreſs and Eſtabliſhment of Chriſtianity," a reply to Mr. Gibbon's fifteenth Chapter, publiſhed in 1780, in a quarto pamphlet; and a volume of Sermons on the great Doctrines

and Duties of Chriſtianity, publiſhed in 1790. None of his publications can boaſt of much claim to literary excellence.

LAW, THOMAS, ESQ.

Formerly a Member of the Council of Revenue in Fort William. He is the author of an octavo volume, publiſhed in 1792, entitled, "A Sketch of ſome late Arrangements, and a View of the riſing Reſources of Bengal," and of an Anſwer to Mr. Princeps' Obſervations on the Mocurrery Syſtem, publiſhed in 1794.

LEACH, THOMAS, ESQ.

Of the Middle Temple, Barriſter at Law, and an editor of conſiderable induſtry and merit in law publications. He was the editor of Mr. Serjeant Hawkins' Pleas of the Crown, and publiſhed, in 1789, Caſes in Crown Law, from 4 Geo. II. to 29 Geo. III. in an octavo volume, which was republiſhed with additions, in 1792. In 1793, he publiſhed the fifth edition of the firſt four volumes of "Modern Reports," with which he had taken conſiderable pains; and the work was completed in twelve volumes, in 1796. He has alſo publiſhed the ſecond edition of Sir Bartholomew Shower's Reports

Reports of Caſes adjudged in the Court of King's Bench, during the reigns of Charles II. James II. and William III. in two octavo volumes; and a Treatiſe of the Pleas of the Crown, in four volumes, royal octavo.

LE BROCQ, REV. PHILIP, A.M.

Domeſtic Chaplain to his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter. A viſionary who has written a Project for the Payment of the National Debt, and a Plan for improving the New Foreſt, in Hampſhire, as a nurſery for ſhip-timber. He alſo publiſhed, ſome years ago, a faſt Sermon, and Hints relative to the Management of the Poor.

LEDWICH, EDWARD, ESQ. L.L.B.

Secretary to the Committee of Antiquaries of the Royal Iriſh Academy, and Fellow of the Antiquarian Societies of London and Scotland. This learned and elegant Antiquary publiſhed, in 1791, a moſt valuable quarto volume, entitled, "Antiquites of Ireland," which conſiſts of a large collection of entertaining and inſtructive eſſays on the remoter antiquities of that ſiſter iſland. When the late celebrated Captain Groſe came to Dublin for the purpoſe of completing his noble deſign, "to

illuſtrate the antiquities of England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland," he formed an acquaintance with this gentleman, urged by the above mentioned excellent ſpecimen of his conſanguinity in authorſhip. Upon his death, which ſhortly followed, Mr. Ledwich, at the requeſt of the publiſher, became editor of " The Antiquities of Ireland," in two volumes, imperial quarto, and with great liberality and the utmoſt ſucceſs, engaged in the laudable deſign of completing what his predeceſſor had begun, but did not live to carry on to any conſiderable extent. The firſt volume of this valuable work was publiſhed in 1794, and the ſecond in the ſucceeding year. In 1796, Mr. Ledwich publiſhed a Statiſtical Account of the Pariſh of Aghaboe, in the Queen's County, Ireland, in an octavo volume.

LEE, MISS SOPHIA.

A Daughter of Mr. John Lee, formerly an actor of reputation at Covent Garden Theatre, and at one time no unformidable rival of Mr. Garrick. She has, for ſome time, in connection with her ſiſter, the ſubject of the following article, kept a Boarding School for young ladies at Bath, and may boaſt of a very honourable diſtinction, acquired by her publications. Her firſt literary production, which reached the preſs, was " The Chapter of Accidents," a comedy, very favourable received at the Hay-

Haymarket, and printed in 1780. She next wrote "The Receſs; or, a Tale of other Times," a novel, in three duodecimo volumes, of which the firſt appeared in 1783, and it was completed in 1786. This performance attracted a conſiderable degree of attention. It conſiſts of the adventures of two imaginary daughters of Mary Queen of Scots and the Duke of Norfolk. It engaged the warm patronage of Mr. Sheridan, and is a moſt ingenious and affecting novel, diſcovering in the author much acquintance with the human heart, a copious fund of imagination, great powers of deſcription, and ſtrong marks of genius. Miſs Lee next wrote "A Hermit's Tale," an elegant poem, publiſhed in a quarto pamphlet, in 1787; and, ſince that time, ſhe has only produced "Almeyda, Queen of Granada," a tragedy, performed at Drury Lane in 1796. The laſt of theſe pieces poſſeſſes, in our opinion, many excellent and beautiful parts. If the circumſtance of its having been withdrawn from the ſtage, when ſupported by the exquiſite powers of Mrs. Siddons, while ſo many wretched puppet-ſhow exhibitions, entitled Comedies, are heard with attention and applauſe be ſolely owing to the *public*, it is a melancholy mark, indeed, of the precipitation of our national taſte.

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LEE, MISS HARRIET.

This lady is a younger ſiſter of the ſubject of the preceeding article and is entitled to conſideration for a well-written novel, entitled, "The Errors of Innocence," which ſhe publiſhed in 1786, in five duodecimo volumes. In the following year ſhe produced "The New Peerage," a comedy, acted at Drury Lane and tolerably well received; and has ſince written "Canterbury Tales for 1797," in an octavo volume.

LE GRICE, CHARLES VALENTINE, ESQ.

This young gentleman, with talents of the higheſt promiſe for literary excellence, has, hitherto, confined himſelf in very humble walks of authorſhip. He was educated at the Chriſt-Hoſpital School and Trinity College, Cambridge; from the latter of which places he removed to Cornwall, as Tutor in a private family. His firſt publication was the Tineum, which appeared while he was an undergraduate at the Univerſity, and which was properly ſtigmatiſed, by a perſon, whom Mr. Le Grice calls *eminent for his claſſical taſte*, as "a little fooliſh book." Upon obtaining the Declamation Prize at Trinity College, in 1794, he publiſhed the Declam-

Declamation and his ſubſequent Speech, in an octavo pamphlet; properly prefixing by way of motto

——— revocare gradum
Hic labor, hoc opus eſt.

The above mentioned Speech does Mr. Le Grice very conſiderable credit. The Declamation, though, perhaps, reſpectable in its way, muſt ſtrike every reader beyond the walls of Trinity College, or the Univerſity of Cambridge, as a very juvenile performance. Mr. Le Grice has, moreover, publiſhed an Analyſis of Paley's Philoſophy, for the uſe of Students in the Univerſity, which is very reſpectably executed and has reached a ſecond edition. To this gentleman, we believe, may alſo be attributed a General Theorem for a Trinity Declamation, and Hints to Freſhmen, both of them very ingenious and witty performances.

LEMPRIERE, REV. J. A. M.

Of Pembroke College, Oxford. This gentleman publiſhed, in 1788, an octavo volume, which he entitled, "Bibliotheca Claſſica; or, a Claſſical Dictionary, containing a full Account of all the Proper Names mentioned in ancient Authors." A well-executed volume of this nature was greatly wanted by the claſſical ſcholar, previous to the appear-

pearance of this. A performance ſo reſpectable experienced great encouragement, and the volume was greatly enlarged and improved in a ſecond edition, publiſhed in 1792. The "Summary of Geography and Hiſtory," by Mr. Alexander Adam, a work upon a ſimilar nature, but upon a better-conceived plan, made its appearance ſoon afterward, and, our opinion of the relative merits of the two publications, has already been given under the name of that gentleman. In 1792, Mr. Lempriere publiſhed the firſt volume (in octavo) of the Hiſtory of Herodotus, tranſlated into Engliſh. In this ground alſo he has not been without a competitor, (vide the article Beloe), and, we believe, he has laid aſide every idea of continuing the work. Mr. Lempriere has, moreover, publiſhed a Sermon, preached at the opening of Swinton Chapel on the 10th of April, 1791.

LEMPRIERE, WILLIAM, ESQ.

This gentleman, a Surgeon by profeſſion, induced by liberal offers and a proſpect of gratifying his curioſity, ſet off, in 1789, for Tarudant, to attend Muley Abſulem, the favourite ſon of Sidi Mahomet, then Emperor of Morocco. Though his ſervices were ill requited, every reader of the intereſting account, which he publiſhed on his return, of his Tour from Gibraltar to Tangier, Sallee, Mogo-

Mogodore, Santa Cruz, Tarudant, and thence, over Mount Atlas to Morocco, will not repine at Mr. Lempriere's ſhort ſufferings, conſidering the gratifying treat which he has there found means to afford him. It was publiſhed in an octavo volume, in 1791, and is written with ſo much good ſenſe and vivacity, that we think it a model for the ſtudy of travellers, about to preſent the public with accounts of their expeditions.

LENNOX, MRS. CHARLOTTE.

A lady of conſiderable genius, and who has long been diſtinguiſhed for her literary merit. She may boaſt the honour of having been the protegée of Dr. Samuel Johnſon, and the friend of Mrs. Yates. She publiſhed, ſo early as the year 1752, "The Female Quixote," and "Memoirs of Harriet Stuart." In the former of theſe novels, the character of Arabella is the counterpart of Don Quixote, and the work was very favourably received. In the year following, ſhe publiſhed, "Shakſpeare illuſtrated," in two volumes, duodecimo, to which ſhe ſoon afterward added a third. This work conſiſts of the novels and hiſtories, on which the plays of Shakſpeare are founded, collected and tranſlated from the original authors; to which are added critical Notes, intended to prove that Shakſpeare has generally ſpoiled every ſtory on which his plays are founded,

founded, by torturing them into low contrivances, abſurd intrigue, and improbable incidents. In 1756, Mrs. Lennox publiſhed "The Memoirs of the Counteſs of Berci, taken from the French," in two duodecimo volumes; and Sully's Memoirs tranſlated, in three volumes, quarto, which have ſince been frequently reprinted in octavo, and are executed with great ability. In 1758, ſhe produced Philander, a dramatic paſtoral, and alſo Henrietta, a novel of conſiderable merit, in two duodecimo volumes; and, in 1760, with the aſſiſtance of the Earl of Cork and Orrery and Dr. Samuel Johnſon, ſhe publiſhed a Tranſlation of Father Brumoy's Greek Theatre, in three quarto volumes, the merit of which varies very materially in different parts of the work. Two years after this, ſhe publiſhed Sophia, a novel, in two volumes, duodecimo, which is inferior to her earlier performances; and then, after an interval of ſeven years, Mrs. Lennox brought out, at Covent Garden Theatre, the Siſters, a comedy, taken from her novel Henrietta, which was condemned on the firſt night of its appearance. In the year 1773, ſhe furniſhed Drury Lane Theatre with a comedy, entitled, "Old City Manners," and has only written, we believe, ſince that time, Euphemia, a novel, in four duodecimo volumes, publiſhed in 1790, a performance, which by no means deviates from the line of credit which ſhe has always traced.

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LETTICE, REV. JOHN, B. D.

Late Fellow of Sidney College, Cambridge. He publiſhed two Sermons, in 1788, and has tranſlated Iſaac Hawkins Browne's Poem, on the immortality of the Soul, into Engliſh blank verſe with conſiderable ſucceſs. It was publiſhed with the original, and a Commentary, in an octavo volume, in 1795.

LETTICE, REV. JAMES, B. D.

The author of "Letters on a Tour through various Parts of Scotland," publiſhed in an octavo volume, in 1794. In theſe Letters are introduced various biographical ſketches of eminent characters, but the ſtile of Mr. Lettice is uncouth and pedantic.

LETTSOM, JOHN COAKLEY, ESQ. M. D. F. R. S.

Phyſician Extraordinary to the City of London Lying-in Hoſpital, and Phyſician to the London Medical Society. A gentleman no leſs eminent for his profeſſional ſkill than for his humanity. He was educated a quaker and became the pupil and friend

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of the late Dr. John Fothergill, upon whoſe deceaſe he began himſelf to attract conſiderable notice in his profeſſion. Dr. Lettſom has publiſhed various tracts connected with the ſubject of medicine, as the treatment and Cure of Fevers, Medical Memoirs of the General Diſpenſary in London, 1773 and 1774, Obſervations preparatory to the uſe of Dr. Mayersback's Medicines (in the detection of the impoſture of which water doctor, he engaged), a Letter to Sir Robert Barker and George Stackpoole on Inoculation, a Hiſtory of the Origin of Medicine, Obſervations on Baron Dimſdale's Remarks on his Letter on general Inoculation, (which involved him in a controverſy with the Baron on the ſubject of genneral inoculation), an Eſſay on the Danger of Fragrant Flowers in a cloſe Room, and a Letter to the King for a public Profeſſorſhip of Anatomy and Surgery. He has alſo written an Hiſtory of the Tea Tree, in a quarto pamphlet; an Account of Captain Carver (author of Travels into the interior Parts of America, and of the Univerſal Traveller), in an octavo pamphlet; ſome Account of his Patron, Dr. Fothergill, in a thin octavo; the Works of Dr. Fothergill with ſome Account of his Life, in a quarto volume; a Vindication of his Conduct relative to the Finſbury Diſpenſary Election, in 1786; an Eſſay on the Effects of Hard Drinking; Account of the Culture and Uſe of the Mangel Wurzel; Hints reſpecting the Diſtreſſes of the Poor; Hints reſpecting the Chloroſis of Boarding Schools;

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and Hints for promoting a Bee Society, which laſt quickly reached a ſecond edition. In his biographical ſketches, Dr. Lettſom has been cenſured as indulging too much in turgid phraſeology. His ſmaller tracts have for the greater part been prompted by benevolence, and executed with ability and knowledge. Nor let it be forgotten that he was one of thoſe patriotic ſpirits moſt particularly active in the eſtabliſhment of the Royal Humane Society, of which he has been Vice Preſident and Treaſurer. He alſo diſplayed conſiderable aſſiduity in promoting the ſubſcription for Priſon Charities and Reforms, and for erecting a Statue in honour of the excellent Mr. Howard.

LEVI, DAVID.

A learned Jew who entered the liſts with Dr. Prieſtley, and anſwered his Letters to the Jews. His principal work is *Lingua Sacra*, conſiſting of a Hebrew Grammar, a Hebrew-Engliſh Dictionary, and Appellative and Proper Words. The beginning was publiſhed in 1785, and it was completed in three very large octavo volumes, in 1788. This performance, by no means the moſt perfect of its kind that might be produced, is a great inſtance of induſtry and perſeverance, in a perſon who was confined all the time to a mechanical buſineſs to ſupply the neceſſaries of his domeſtic concerns. He

next publiſhed an Account of Jewiſh Ceremonies. His controverſy with Dr. Prieſtley began in 1787, in which year he publiſhed an octavo volume of Letters addreſſed to him; and added another volume, in 1789. An edition of the Pentateuch, in five octavo volumes, with the original Hebrew printed on one ſide of the page, with the Vowel Points, &c. and the common Engliſh Tranſlation on the other, was publiſhed by Mr. Levi in 1791. Since this time he has publiſhed Letters to Nathaniel Braſſey Halhed, Eſq. M. P. in anſwer to his Teſtimony to the Authenticity of the Prophecies of Richard Brothers; a well-written Anſwer to Paine's Age of Reaſon; and the firſt volume (in octavo) of Diſſertations on the Prophecies. The ſecond volume of this laſt work has been in the preſs for ſome time, and the number of volumes of which the work is to conſiſt, is as yet undefined.

LEWELYN, REV. WILLIAM.

This gentleman's firſt publication was "A Treatiſe on the Sabbath," which was publiſhed in 1783, in an octavo volume. Since that time, we believe, he has only publiſhed "Tracts on different Subjects, in four volumes," which were publiſhed, in octavo, in 1791. His writings have not been peculiarly diſtinguiſhed for their perſpicuity or their liberality.

LEWIN,

LEWIN, W. ESQ.

Fellow of the Linnæan Society, and author of a moſt ſplendid and uſeful work, to be continued to eight volumes (quarto) and of which three are now publiſhed, entitled, "The Birds of Great Britain, ſyſtematically arranged, accurately engraved," &c. The firſt volume was publiſhed in 1795.

LEWIS, MATTHEW GREGORY, ESQ. M. P.

This gentleman is ſon of the Deputy Secretary at War, and has attracted no inconſiderable ſhare of public attention, by a romance, in three duodecimo volumes, entitled, "The Monk," which he publiſhed in 1795. It was written for the amuſement of his leiſure, during his travels, as appears by a Paraphraſe from an Epiſtle of Horace, prefixed to the work and dated *Hague, October* 28th, 1794, at which time he was only twenty years of age. With regard to the LITERARY MERIT of this performance, we are of opinion, that it diſplays conſiderable marks of genius and ability in the writer. Some readers may diſcover that it ſmells of *Santon Barſiſa*, the *Devil in love* of Cayotte, and the *Sorcerer*; as well as, perhaps, of ſome other

productions which might be mentioned. Yet, they will be faſtidious appreciators, indeed, of literary excellence, if they are unwilling to allow Mr. Lewis credit for the *whole* which he has produced. The poetry in this Romance is exquiſitely pretty, particularly "Alonzo the brave and the fair Imogene," than, which we ſeldom recollect to have ſeen a better ſpecimen of its kind. The entertainment of Raymond and Agnes, performed at Covent Garden Theatre, was derived from this Romance; as was, alſo, "Alonzo and Imogene," repreſented at ſome of the ſmaller Theatres. We ſhould end this article with peculiar ſatisfaction could we ſtop here. For, in contemplating the MORAL MERIT of this performance, we muſt pronounce the ſevereſt cenſure upon its author. The obſcenity with which it is deformed, is unworthy of the age in which it was written, and unworthy even of the author's *youth*. That a gentleman by birth, who has given us proofs of a liberal education and conſiderable talents, and who was honoured, at his very entrance into manhood, with a ſeat in the venerated Senate of his Country, ſhould have been guilty of ſo flagrant an outrage againſt decency and propriety, as to commit, with the ſanction of his name, to general circulation, the paintings of a warm imagination, depicted in ſuch glowing colours, that even our Circulating Libraries were compelled to reject their admiſſion, is a circumſtance not the leaſt remarkable in the hiſtory

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of the times. But that ſuch an one ſhould, in the ſame pages, have added blaſphemy againſt the ſcriptures, in words whoſe falſehood is no leſs groſs than their impiety, is a circumſtance almoſt beyond belief. We will not ſay what fate we think Mr. Lewis merits. We will only add on this ſubject, the emphatic words of an elegant writer and a pious man, upon the ſame occaſion, " A Le-
" giſlator in our own Parliament, a Member of the
" Houſe of Commons of Great Britain, an elected
" Guardian and Defender of the Laws, the Religion,
" and the good Manners of the country, has nei-
" ther ſcrupled nor bluſhed to depict and to publiſh
" to the world, the arts of lewd and ſyſtematic ſe-
" duction, and to thruſt upon the nation the moſt
" open and unqualified blaſphemy againſt the very
" code and volume of our religion." The Monk, upon becoming known, and upon having certain private reſtrictions put upon its peruſal, quickly, as was natural, obtained a conſiderable circulation. Its author has alſo tranſlated, from the German of the celebrated Schiller, a tragedy, entitled the Miniſter.

LICKORISH, REV. RICHARD, M.D.

Formerly of Lincoln College, Oxford, and, at preſent, a Divine, a Phyſician and a Farmer. He publiſhed, in 1795, an octavo volume, entitled,

" Sermons and Tracts upon various Subjects," to which he talks of adding another volume. In the ſame year he wrote " An Appeal to the Public, on the Subject of Politics," a pamphlet, which, hand in hand with his former publication, ſoon reached the regions of obſcurity.

LINDSAY, HON. COLIN.

Lieutenant Colonel of the forty-ſixth Regiment, and author of a uſeful " Military Miſcellany," in two volumes, octavo, publiſhed in 1793, the profits of which were to be given to the Hibernian School, a patriotic ſeminary, in which, nearly three hundred children, the offſpring of Soldiers, are charitably educated.

LINDSEY, REV. THEOPHILUS.

An Unitarian Clergyman, formerly the intimate friend of Dr. Prieſtley and the late Dr. John Jebb. He was once Vicar of Catteric in Yorkſhire, and the Apology which he wrote, in 1774, for reſigning that vicarage was his firſt publication. This reſignation of preferment in the eſtabliſhment, was made from motives of conſcience, and his Apology and the Sequel to that Apology, each in one volume, octavo, were regarded by many of his partizans,

zans, as the beſt vindication of the Socinian Creed. He afterward became Miniſter at the Chapel in Eſſex-Houſe, Eſſex Street, and then of the New Chapel, in the ſame Street, and publiſhed the Sermons which he preached at the opening of thoſe Chapels, on April 17th, 1774, and March 29th, 1778. His writings, which have been chiefly Theological Tracts, have drawn ſeveral Replies from the preſs. Among them are (beſide thoſe already mentioned) a farewell Addreſs to the Pariſhioners of Catteric, the Book of Common Prayer reformed upon the Plan of Dr. Samuel Clarke, (which he read at his Chapel, in Eſſex Street), "Remarks upon the Remarker," (Burgh), two Diſſertations on the Preface to St. John's Goſpel and on praying to Chriſt, the Catechiſt, an hiſtorical View of the Unitarian Doctrine, in an octavo volume, an Examination of Mr. Robinſon's Plea and *Vindiciæ Prieſtleianæ*; which laſt is an addreſs to the Students of Oxford and Cambridge, occaſioned by a Letter to Dr. Prieſtley, from a perſon calling himſelf an Undergraduate, but publicly and uncontradictedly aſcribed to Dr Horne, and in which Mr. Lindſey began, what he afterward proſecuted with ſteady and cool perſeverance, his favourite object of eſtabliſhing the Unitarian Doctrine, concerning the divine nature of the perſon of Chriſt. The reſt of his publications are, a ſecond Addreſs to the Students of Oxford and Cambridge, Converſations on Chriſtian Idolatry, a Sermon on Prayer, and his

Sermon on reſigning the Paſtoral Office at Eſſex Street Chapel in 1793. Mr. Lindſey's compoſitions have not to boaſt of the intereſting and animated ſtyle of his friend Dr. Prieſtley, yet they are characteriſed by a mildneſs and candour peculiarly ornamental. He was ſucceeded by Dr. Diſney upon his reſignation at Eſſex-Street Chapel.

LIPSCOMB, REV. WILLIAM.

Rector of Welbury in Yorkſhire, late of Corpus Chriſti College, Oxford, and Chaplain to the Earl of Darlington. This gentleman obtained, in the year 1772, one of the Chancellor's Prizes for an indifferent Poem on the beneficial Effects of Inoculation. It was printed in a quarto volume of "Poems," which he publiſhed in 1784, and republiſhed at the requeſt of the Houſe Committee of Governors of the Small Pox and Inoculation Hoſpitals, for the benefit of that charity, having been recited at their Anniverſary Feſtival at the London Tavern, Feb. 25th, 1793. Mr. Lipſcomb has alſo publiſhed, "The Pardoner's Tale," from Chaucer, "The Caſe of the War conſidered," in a letter to Henry Duncombe, Eſq. M. P. written in 1794, "A ſecond Letter" to H. Duncombe, Eſq. M. P. written in the following year, and "The Canterbury Tales of Chaucer, completed in a modern Verſion,"

Verſion," a very elegant performance, publiſhed in 1795, in three crown octavo volumes.

LIVERPOOL, EARL OF.—See Jenkinſon.

LODGE, EDMUND, ESQ. F.A.S.

Purſuivant of Arms, and author of a valuable work, in three volumes, quarto, publiſhed in 1791, entitled, "Illuſtrations of Britiſh Hiſtory, Biography, and Manners, in the Reigns of Henry VIII. Edward VI. Mary, Elizabeth, and James I." exhibited in original papers ſelected from the MSS. of the noble families of Howard, Talbot, and Cecil.

LODGE, REV. JOHN.

This gentleman publiſhed, in 1797, "Introductory Sketches toward a Topographical Hiſtory of the County of Hereford," in an octavo volume; ſoliciting, at the ſame time, patronage and aſſiſtance for the larger work, of which he meant this as a ſpecimen, in which it is his intention (if encouraged) to appropriate a ſmall octavo volume to each of the eleven hundreds of the county.

LOFFT, CAPEL, ESQ.

Barriſter at Law, a zealous Cultivator of conſtitutional Knowledge, and a diſtinguiſhed Writer in the Law department, as well as in defence of Liberty. His firſt production was a poem, entitled, "The Praiſes of Poetry," which was publiſhed in duodecimo, in 1775, and attracted little attention. Three years after this he wrote "Obſervations on Mrs. Macaulay's Hiſtory of England," a quarto pamphlet, written in a ſpirit of zeal for the honour of that lady. Since that time, Mr. Lofft has written *Principia cum Juris Univerſalis tum præcipue Anglicani*, in two volumes, duodecimo, publiſhed in 1779; "An Argument on the Nature of Party and Faction," publiſhed in 1780; Eudoſia, or a poem on the Univerſe, publiſhed in 1781; and "The firſt and ſecond Georgic, *attempted* in Blank Verſe," publiſhed in duodecimo, in 1784. The laſt of theſe performances was executed upon Dr. Trapp's model, and we muſt own that it was a daring *attempt* upon Virgil, but that Mr. Lofft ſucceeded in his cruel purpoſe, and committed murder. In 1785, Mr. Lofft publiſhed an ingenious Eſſay on the Law of Libels, and, in 1789, three Letters on the Queſtion of the Regency. Since that time he, has written Obſervations on the firſt Part of Dr. Knowles' Teſtimonies from the Writers of the firſt four Centuries, an Hiſtory of the

the Corporation and Teſt Acts, a Vindication of that Hiſtory (in anſwer to ſome obſervations upon it, which had been publiſhed), Remarks on Burke's Letter concerning the French Revolution, an Eſſay on the Effect of a Diſſolution of Parliament on an Impeachment by the Houſe of Commons; Remarks on Burke's Letter to a Member of the National Aſſembly; and Lord Chief Baron Gilbert's Law of Evidence conſiderably enlarged, in four volumes, octavo; the copy of which, furniſhed by him, was abruptly diſcontinued in the middle of the laſt volume, and the work was concluded by another hand. We had almoſt forgotten to mention that Mr. Capel Lofft played off the artillery of his Philoſophy upon the public with conſiderable glitter, in the daily prints, upon the appearance of the Comet, in the Summer of 1797.

LOLME, JOHN LEWIS DE, L. L. D.

Advocate, and a Native and Citizen of Geneva. He has, for ſome time, reſided in England, and gained very conſiderable celebrity in the character of an author. His firſt work, in our language, was a Parallel between the Engliſh Conſtitution and the *former* Government of Sweden, a very ingenious pamphlet, publiſhed in 1772. Three years after this, he publiſhed his celebrated Treatiſe on the Conſtitution of England. It was originally written in French,

French, and was now publiſhed in Engliſh, by Dr. De Lolme, conſiderably enlarged and improved. The fame of this work, as well as the work itſelf, is known to almoſt every reader. The celebrated Junius recommended it to the public, as a performance deep, ſolid, and ingenious; and it has been honoured with the applauſes of a Camden and a Chatham, in the Britiſh Senate. Nor is it the leaſt remarkable circumſtance reſpecting this work, that it is the production of a foreigner, who had paſſed the greater part of his life out of England. In 1787, Dr. De Lolme publiſhed a moſt excellent introduction to De Foe's Hiſtory of the Union, entitled, "An Eſſay, containing a few Strictures on the Union of Scotland with England." He has alſo written, the Hiſtory of the Flagellants; or Memorials of human Superſtition, imitated from the Abbé Boileau; "Obſervations relative to the Taxes upon Windows or Lights," a quarto pamphlet, publiſhed in 1788; and "Obſervations on the late National Embaraſſment," an octavo pamphlet, publiſhed the year following. It has been ſaid (with what truth we are uncertain) that, notwithſtanding his ſuperior abilities, Dr. De Lolme has ſuffered many conflicts with a proud unbecoming ſpirit, and the hardſhips of poverty.

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LONG, J.

For above twenty years an Indian Trader and Intrepreter, in which line he was ſomewhat unſucceſsful. He publiſhed, in 1791, by ſubſcription, "Voyages and Travels of an Indian Interpreter and Trader," in a quarto volume, of ſome merit.

LOVE, REV. W.

A Scotch Miniſter, and author of a few Sermons and an Addreſs to the People of Otaheite.

LOVELASS, PETER, ESQ.

Of the Inner Temple, Conveyancer. He has written a Pamphlet on Inteſtacy and Wills, another on the Law of Bills of Exchange, and a third on the Statutes impoſing Duty on Adminiſtrations, &c.

LOVELL, ROBERT, ESQ.

Of Baliol College, Oxford. This gentleman publiſhed, in 1795, an octavo volume of "Poems,"

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in aſſociation with Mr. Robert Southey. His poetry is entitled to conſiderable diſtinction.

LUCAS, REV. ROBERT, B. D.

Formerly of Trinity College, Cambridge, and author of a Tranſlation into Engliſh Verſe, of Homer's Hymn to Ceres, publiſhed in 1781, and alſo of ſeveral occaſional ſingle Sermons.

LUDERS, ALEXANDER, ESQ.

Of the Inner Temple, Barriſter at Law. This gentleman has publiſhed "Reports of the Proceedings in Committees of the Houſe of Commons on controverted Elections," a valuable work, of which the firſt volume (in octavo) appeared in 1785, and the third in 1790.

LUDLAM, REV. THOMAS.

Rector of Foſton, in Leiceſterſhire, and author of four well-written Eſſays on the Ordinary and Extrordinary Operations of the Holy Spirit, publiſhed in an octavo volume, in 1797. In theſe Eſſays Mr. Ludlam has animadverted upon certain paſſages in Mr. Robinſon's (of Leiceſter) Scripture

ture Characters. They have been attacked with ſome violence by Mr. Milner of Hull.

LUMISDEN, ANDREW, ESQ. F.A.S.E.

An Antiquarian of conſiderable reputation. He is a native of Scotland, and was, for ſome years, private Secretary to the Pretender at Rome. He has publiſhed a Letter on the Ruins of Herculaneum, addreſſed to his Father, and Remarks on the Antiquities of Rome and its Environs, in one volume, quarto. This volume diſplays much induſtry, accuracy, and obſervation; but it ſeems to want that inſpiration, and that glow of ſoul, which one would ſuppoſe inquiſitive genius and claſſical knowledge could not but feel, in writing of the ETERNAL CITY.

LYON REV. JOHN.

Of Dover, in Kent. A writer of ſome notoriety on the ſubject of electricity. He is a ſtrong advocate in favour of the *permeability* of glaſs to electricity, and *againſt* the direction of the electric fluid TO negatively electrified bodies. He publiſhed, in 1780, a quarto volume, entitled, "Experiments and Obſervations, made with a view to point out the Errors of the preſent received Theory of Electricity,

tricity, and which tend, in their Progreſs, to eſtabliſh a new Syſtem on Principles more conformable to the ſimple Operations of Nature;" and, in the year following, "Farther Proofs that Glaſs is permeable by the Electric Effluvia, &c." in a quarto pamphlet, He has alſo written, "Remarks on the leading Proofs offered in favour of the Franklinian Syſtem of Electricity, an octavo pamphlet, publiſhed in 1791. Upon the whole, Mr. Lyon cannot be pronounced a victoriours ſubverter of the Franklinian ſyſtem.

LYSONS, REV. DANIEL, A.M. F.A.S.

Curate of Putney, in Surry, Member of St. Mary Hall, Oxford, and formerly Chaplain to the late Earl of Orford. This gentleman's knowledge of Antiquities, is ſuch, as to entitle him to conſiderable diſtinction in the literary world. He publiſhed, in 1790, at the requeſt of the Dolphin Society, in Briſtol, a Sermon which he preached at the Cathedral Church, on the Anniverſary Commemoration of Edward Colſton, Eſq. Since that time, he has produced a magnificent work, in four quarto volumes, entitled, "The Environs of London, being an Hiſtorical Account of the Towns, Villages, and Hamlets, within twelve Miles of that Capital, interſperſed with biographical Anecdotes." The firſt of theſe volumes was publiſhed in 1792, and the

the work was completed in 1796. The numerous drawings which accompany it were furniſhed by his brother; and the *Hiſtorical Accounts* were moſtly tranſmitted to him by Clergymen and country Gentlemen reſident at the ſeveral places. The work is, no doubt, an elegant ſpecimen of the progreſs of the arts among us; but, conſidering the manner in which Mr. Lyſons obtained his information, and his ſubſequent office of *Tacker*, conſidering how much matter, of a complexion unintereſting to readers in general, the book contains, conſidering alſo the internal evidences of book-making upon a large ſcale, which it ſeems to exhibit, we cannot but add, that it leaves us unſatisfied both as to the meritorious conduct of Mr. Lyſons as a citizen in the literary commonwealth, and as to the creditable employment of his time and talents, as a Clergyman, an Antiquarian, and a Scholar. We believe Mr. Lyſons is the author of two excellent Papers on Signs, in the Looker-on.

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